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## HOUSE DEBATES INDIAN AFFAIRS

### Amendment Censuring Administration and Its Policy Introduced by Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks and Defeated

### SECRETARY MONTAGU DEFENDS COURSE

### Justifies Measure of Self-Government Recently Accorded—Case of Gandhi Is Referred to in Speech

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Indian situation was raised in the House of Commons today by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, who moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, censuring the administration of India and, in the name of the large body of Conservatives, deprecating Secretary Montagu's policy in trying to govern India according to Liberal and home rule ideas. Sir William argued that it was far better to give India a good, thoughtful, autocratic government than a bad government based on freedom. He sarcastically referred to Mr. Montagu as a most popular man among the Indian extremists, and severely blamed the government for allowing too much freedom to Gandhi, who, he asserted, ought to have been arrested two years ago.

Before adjournment of the House, the amendment was rejected 248 to 64.

**Secretary's Reply**

Mr. Montagu, replying, frankly admitted that conditions in India were causing the gravest anxiety, and that the unrest had partly grown out of legislation recently adopted by the House of Commons, but it was largely the result of the growth of race consciousness, which had been evidenced throughout the world since the war. It was unfortunately impossible to keep the world in watertight compartments.

Another cause for the trouble, for which he could not be held responsible, was the existing conditions. India was highly taxed and very poor, and the only remedy was to develop India's agricultural and industrial resources and make the people richer. There was delay in making peace with Turkey, and it affected the peace of India. He had never claimed that India should dictate the terms of peace with Turkey. But Turkey was largely defended by the help of Indian troops; therefore India was entitled to every consideration in ultimate peace, and nothing could be a greater contribution then complete agreement between the Allies leading to good relations between Greece and Turkey.

**Case of Gandhi**

His friendship with Gandhi, the Secretary said, ceased after he became aware that Gandhi's activities were dangerous. A few days ago he learned that the Indian Government had issued orders for Gandhi's arrest. Then came the dramatic change in the situation. The proceedings against Gandhi were suspended when the campaign of civil disobedience ceased.

"If the Indian people are under the mistaken idea that we are contemplating retreat from India and make impossible demands, challenging the British Empire," declared the Secretary, "they will find that the most determined people in the world will answer their challenge with the utmost vigor. On the other hand, if the Indian people will believe in our good faith and accept the offer already made they will find that the Empire will give them liberty, not licence; freedom, not anarchy—peace and the fulfillment of the best destiny that the future can possibly offer."

**Premier Intervenes**

After further debate Premier Lloyd George rose and in defending the Secretary for India, pointed out that Mr. Montagu had been attacked from both sides—by some members because he had gone too far, by others because he had not gone far enough. While admitting that there was much in the situation in India justifying grave concern, the Prime Minister deprecated alarm, and expressed the opinion that the situation "was well within the compass of our strength."

It was a question meriting investigation by Parliament, as well as the government, in order to ascertain the real causes of unrest and not to lose the sense of proportion.

## STOCK SWINDLERS HAVE RICH HARVEST

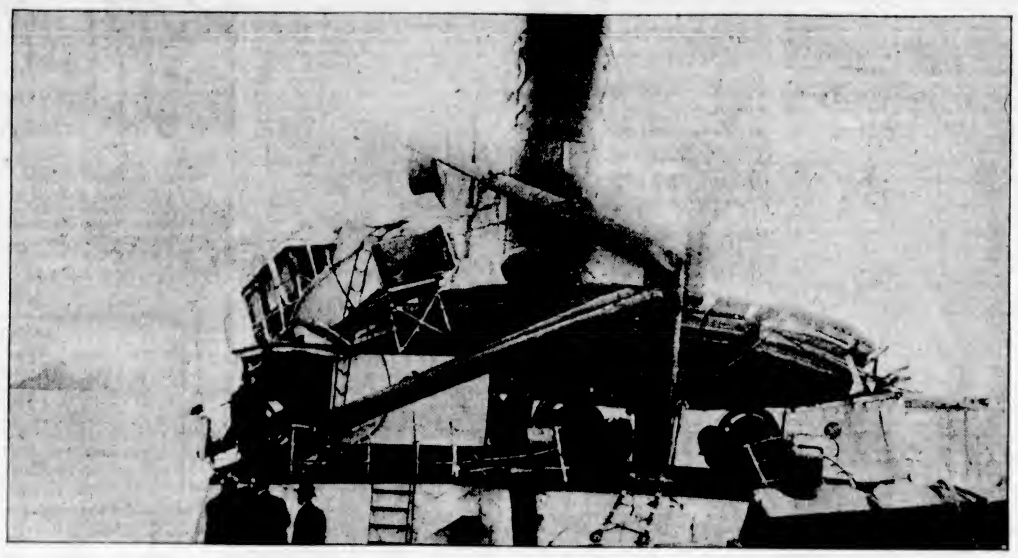
### Judge Daugherty, of Philadelphia, Refers to Great Number of Foolish People Who Are Victimized

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Dockets of the federal courts throughout the country are swamped with fake stock swindling cases, in which more than $140,000,000 has been taken from incautious investors, Attorney-General Daugherty said tonight. There are, he added, a total of 430 of these cases in the federal courts, in which 874 persons have been arrested or indicted.

"It would take one judge, working twelve months a year, one million years to clean up the docket," Mr. Daugherty said.

"Most of the cases, he explained, were fake oil stock companies, although the swindling schemes ranged from bucket shops and mining stocks to patent "elephant catcher" promotions. Rich harvests are reaped by swindlers, he asserted, because people do not take pains to investigate what they put their money into.

## Devastation From Huge Sea Sweeping Steamer



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This photograph shows a view of the wreckage on the Bessie Dollar, looking aft. Bridge, wheelhouse, chartroom and captain's quarters are piled over on the port side. How the huge sea opened up the saloon is graphically shown. Notice the metal mainmast bent back by the force of the impact. Capt. Ridley was imprisoned in the wreckage on the right.

## *One Huge Sea Does All Damage to Ship*

### Steamship Bessie Dollar Reaches Esquimalt With Captain Injured and Chinese Steward Dead—Improvised Steering Gear and Compass From Ship's Boat Used

It was one tremendous sea that wrecked the saloon, the captain's quarters, the wheelhouse, charthouse and bridge of the steamer Bessie Dollar, one thousand miles out in the Pacific, killed a Chinese steward, seriously injured her captain, and sent part of the deckload of lumber over the side, it became known here yesterday when the freighter reached Esquimalt Harbor after being navigated back to the coast with improvised steering gear and with only a compass from one of the ship's boats for guidance.

With his skipper, Capt. M. Ridley, lying in a bunk with a wound in his head after he had been cut out of the wreckage, where he was imprisoned for over an hour and a half, Chief Officer Frank Mechan brought the vessel back to port under difficulties which make the act a notable one. Finding that the steering gear was smashed by the tremendous sea that wrecked so much of the ship's superstructure, he had a steering rig improvised. A two-foot length of half-inch steel bar was put through the top of the shaft from the steering machine where it comes through the deck from the engineroom, and with this for a "steering wheel" the ship was navigated back at a speed that averaged about seven knots. "She didn't steer very well, I may say," smiled Chief Officer Mechan, "but we got her in all right."

The body of the Chinese steward will be embalmed at the B.C. Funeral Parlors here and shipped back to China. Capt. Ridley was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital when the ship reached here yesterday morning.

**Tenders to Be Asked For**

Tenders for the repair of the Bessie Dollar will be called for immediately, and will probably be opened about Friday. The ship will remain in Esquimalt Harbor until the contract is awarded, as a local firm may be the successful bidders. Officials were at work yesterday preparing specifications.

Damage to the Bessie Dollar was confined to her superstructure, the hull being sound. About thirty thousand feet of lumber was lost from the forward deck, but the remainder of the deckload was intact and the cargo in the holds undamaged.

The huge sea that created all the havoc came over at two o'clock on the afternoon on February 6, when the storm raging at the time had reached its height. The ship was heading into the wind at the time, and Second Officer M. Buchanan was on the bridge. A gigantic sea hit the freighter two points on the starboard bow, toppling over the bridge, wheelhouse and charthouse and captain's quarters, until they touched the deck on the port side. The saloon on which the above-mentioned superstructure was built was also wrecked. The mainmast was bent back on top of the twisted mass, taking with it the wireless aerials.

**Captain Imprisoned**

Captain Ridley, after many hours on the bridge, was resting in his bunk at the time that the sea hit the ship. He was carried down with the wreckage, which, in the opinion of one of the officers, would have gone over the side into the sea had it not been checked by a cargo boom which blocked its path. The skipper was freed over an hour and a half later after members of the crew had cut their way to him. The second officer, on watch at the time on the bridge above the wheelhouse, was thrown off his feet by the sea, but managed to reach the deck without injury. The quartermaster, at the wheel, was equally successful.

There were several members of the crew in the saloon at the time, but the only one who failed to get out successfully was one of the Chinese stewards, who was pinned in the wreckage and was found dead some time later.

The loss of the deckload was held to about 30,000 feet through the efforts of the crew, which succeeded in making the lumber secure in spite of the perils attached to working under such conditions. Three of the ship's boats were lost.

The freighter was hove to and the next day, when the storm moderated, she was turned about and started back to the coast which she had left on her way to the Orient. Chief Wireless Operator J. H. Olsen had no easy task in making repairs to his equipment in order to communicate with land, but he succeeded in rigging temporary aerials.

Strong breezes prevailed during the voyage back to port, and the speed of the vessel varied from 6½ to 9 knots. Some of the members of the ship's complement lost their clothing, while the ship's papers disappeared, only the log being saved. A duplicate of the manifest, etc., is being secured from Vancouver.

Mr. K. J. Burns, manager for the Dollar Line at Vancouver; Capt. H. L. Morton, marine superintendent at Vancouver; and Capt. S. Cullington, representing the San Francisco underwriters, were aboard the Bessie Dollar yesterday.

## RELIEF IS SENT STRANDED MEN

### Government Forwards Cheque for Assistance of Canadian Soldiers Who Are Destitute in Great Britain

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—A cheque for the relief of unemployed Canadian ex-service men still in the British Isles has been forwarded through the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London, it was stated at the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment today, and this will provide against want among the former members of the Canadian expeditionary force, some of whom were stated in recent cable dispatches to be almost destitute.

Relief of the unemployed men who were demobilized in England at the close of the war has been carried on through the High Commissioner's office for some time, it was stated, but a fund from which this had been provided recently gave out. On application being made to the Canadian Government for further funds, provision was made for the ex-Canadian soldiers in England at the same time as provision was made for those in Canada.

In regard to the condition of the men still in England, it was stated at the Department today that treatment is being given disabled Canadian soldiers by the Imperial Government, on the same basis as the Canadian Government trains and treats former Imperial soldiers now resident in Canada. There are still some 20,000 former Canadian soldiers in Great Britain.

**Penticton Man Killed**

PENTICTON, B. C., Feb. 14.—Thomas S. Holden, 22 years old, son of Major E. C. Holden, met a tragic end here when a log being rolled up skids on to a wagon broke away, knocked him down and crushed him to death. He was helping a teamster load the big log at the time.

## ENGLAND IS SWEPT BY WAVE OF SOBRIETY

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—A wave of sobriety is sweeping England, judging by the reports for 1921 of the chief constables of various towns, now being filed before the annual sessions of the brewers, says a London cable to The Mail and Empire.

Canterbury, Kent, with a population of 24,000, reports only seven convictions for drunkenness during the year. Four of the seven were visitors to Canterbury.

Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, with a population of six thousand, states that there were no convictions for drunkenness there. Hartlepool reports that only four women were convicted for intoxication during the year.

## NEW SETTLERS MAY COME HERE

### Mr. H. B. Thomson Tells the Chamber of Commerce About Plan to Encourage Immigration

Many retired British army officers desirous of engaging in farming are likely to be placed on Vancouver Island through the agency of the Overseas Settlement Committee, London, according to a letter from Mr. H. B. Thomson, formerly of this city, and now resident in London, to Mr. James H. Beatty, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Thomson points out that Australia and South Africa are making tremendous efforts to encourage immigration to those countries from the British Isles, and that Australia is getting wide publicity as a result of Lord Northcliffe's advocacy. Mr. Thomson holds that the climatic advantages and environment would appeal to the majority of the men being served by the settlement committee, and for that reason he suggests that the Chamber of Commerce communicate with the committee and offer its co-operation in getting settlers here.

Mr. Thomson's letter was read last night at a meeting of the Chamber's committee preparing the programme for Saturday's conference between Victoria business men and the farmers and other residents of all sections of southern Vancouver Island on the various problems surrounding the development of the district agriculturally.

"Our purpose is not to organize the farmers," said one of the Chamber of Commerce leaders last night. "We can safely leave that to the farmers themselves, but we feel that if the business men of Victoria co-operate with them we can together effect important improvement in marketing and similar conditions that will be of material good to the whole of the Island."

The conference will commence at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 2 o'clock. A bulletin sent out to fifty representative men of Victoria's hinterland says, referring to the conference:

It is generally conceded that the welfare and advancement of Victoria depends to a large extent upon the development and progress of the surrounding districts, and the calling of this meeting is the outcome of deliberations on the part of our members, who feel that to accomplish something really useful this Chamber of Commerce should jointly take under consideration, with representatives of the adjoining districts, such matters as are known to be of vital importance to the advancement of those districts.

Assistance to producers in finding and creating markets for their goods, increased production, the educating of our citizens to the need of purchasing local grown and manufactured products, road improvements, transportation facilities, drainage and irrigation, and the establishment of a pre-cooling plant, are but a few of the evident and immediate needs now before our committee.

## DR. MACLEAN GOES TO WIDER FIELD

### Pastor of St. Paul's, Victoria West, Called to Evangelistic Work of His Church in Canada

There will be a special meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, on Friday, the 17th instant, at 8 p.m., to deal with the resignation of Rev. H. N. Maclean, M.A., Ph.D., from the pastorate of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. At a meeting of the congregation held at St. Paul's last Tuesday night, commissioners were appointed to attend the meeting of presbytery.

Dr. Maclean, who is now in his ninth year in the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, has received appointment from the board of home missions, social service and evangelism of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and if released by the presbytery, will begin evangelistic work at Swan River, Presbytery of Dauphin, on the 26th instant. It is Dr. Maclean's intention to finish his ministry here next Sunday and to leave the following Tuesday afternoon for Manitoba, where arrangements have been made by the board for a series of missions.

The retiring pastor is by Government appointment military chaplain to Work Point Barracks, and also naval chaplain to the Esquimalt naval base, from all of which his new appointment makes retirement necessary.

Dr. Maclean is convener of the presbytery's committee on statistics and finance, and a member of the presbytery's committees on home missions, foreign missions and church property, and is also presbytery clerk. The presbytery at its forthcoming pro re nata meeting will make temporary arrangements for the clerkship, pending the regular meeting, which will be held on the 28th inst.

## ULSTER'S CAPITAL SEES BLOODSHED UPON ITS STREETS

### Victims of Thugs Now Number Twenty-Two Dead and Over Sixty Wounded — One of Newly Arrived Soldiers Injured—Shooting Continues Until Curfew Hour.

### ATTENTION IS NOW DIRECTED TO CONVENTION OF SINN FEIN

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Shooting continued throughout Tuesday in Belfast. Four persons were killed and many were wounded. The total casualties since last Saturday up to tonight were twenty-two persons killed and more than sixty wounded.

The wounded list did not embrace the cases of many persons suffering from minor injuries.

British troops were brought into Belfast today to restore order.

They had hardly assumed their duties before one of the soldiers was shot and wounded.

In the political sphere the principal news of the day was an announcement by Michael Collins, head of the provisional government in Ireland, to Winston Spencer Churchill, the British Secretary for the Colonies, that Mr. Collins was in a position immediately to secure the release of a number of the kidnapped Ulsterites.

Mr. Collins started from Dublin for London tonight in order to consult with the British Government on the situation.

**Sinn Fein Convention**

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—The Sinn Fein convention has been definitely fixed for February 21.

Estimates of the voting based on the election of delegates give a majority to the Free Staters. To alter the constitution from the strict republicanism which Eamonn de Valera desires to maintain, however, will require a two-thirds majority, and it is considered doubtful whether this can be obtained.

Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, today issued through the publicity department not only a reply to John Devoy, of New York, editor of The Gaelic American, in connection with an article appearing in that publication, but the greater part of the text of Mr. Devoy's article.

Mr. Collins takes issue regarding the League of Nations and Mr. Devoy's assumption of some private bargain between the Irish delegates to the London conference and Premier Lloyd George.

With regard to this, Mr. Collins says: "You are entirely wrong in thinking that there is or was any private bargaining. The treaty as it stands is absolutely the only agreement reached."

Mr. Churchill's statement that Owen O'Duffy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army, had been sent to Clones by the provisional government is described as inaccurate in an official communication issued by the Irish republican army headquarters, which declares that if the officers of that army have been notified through the usual channels that special constables were traveling through that territory the tragic occurrence would not have happened.

**Supporting Ulster**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The London Times' parliamentary correspondent asserts that the opinion in parliament in support of Ulster's demand for unimpeachable guarantees for the integrity of the northern territory is growing steadily. The Government has been advised, he adds, that if assurances are not given during this week's debate, the defection of as many as 150 Unionists may be expected.

"Even then," says the correspondent, "the Government could carry its bill, but the Unionist party would be divided."

It is added by the writer that the Government is expected to offer assurances which will be satisfactory to a majority of its followers.

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Early this evening Thomas Blair was shot, and died on the way to the hospital. James Rice was found dead in one of the thoroughfares late tonight. His head had been battered in, and there was a bullet wound in his body.

During the night a tram car was attacked by gunmen on Mount Collyer Road. The conductor was wounded. The promiscuous shooting continued until the curfew hour sent the people to their homes.

Lieut.-Col. W. B. Spencer, secretary to the Ulster Cabinet, said this evening, in answer to an inquiry, that the promised release of the kidnapped men would not affect the situation of the Southern football players, who were recently arrested while going to Londonderry for a match game. He added, however, that there was nothing to prevent the football players from applying for bail.

Most Rev. Joseph Macrory, bishop of the diocese of Down and Connor, sent the following telegram to Premier Lloyd George today:

"For the past few days Belfast again has been given to horrible lawlessness. Since Saturday about a dozen Catholics have been shot, some in their own houses, and over forty wounded, several of them, it is feared, fatally. There is no adequate protection here for Catholics. The military is urgently needed in the streets."

## MURDER CHARGE AGAINST PRIEST

### Rev. A. Delorme, of Montreal, Placed Under Arrest as Consequence of Death of His Half-Brother

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Rev. Adelard Delorme, a Catholic priest, was arrested tonight on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, an Ottawa University student, whose body was found in a suburb of the city January 6, with six bullet holes in the head.

Father Delorme, who had been under police guard all day, was taken into custody after a coroner's jury had found him criminally responsible for his brother's death.

The long-missing will of the student, who took out $25,000 insurance at the alleged direction of the clergyman, just four days before his death was found today and disclosed that the Rev. Delorme was chief heir of the estate.

Coroner McMahon, in charging the jury, warned them that though they were French-Canadians and Roman Catholics, they must not let these facts influence them in considering a case where crime had been committed, or be influenced by the fact that a priest and a servant of the church might be affected by their verdict.

The jury stood 11 to 1, the verdict finding Father Delorme criminally responsible for his half-brother's death.

The abbe appeared to be unmoved by the finding, and walked off briskly to the automobile in which he was taken to headquarters.

The case has excited enormous interest in Canada. From the outset Father Delorme has been in the public eye. He first attracted attention by offering a reward of $10,000 for the capture of his brother's assassin. Later he issued statements to the newspapers, in which he denied the allegations people were making against him. He telephoned the Attorney-General and Premier of the Province at Quebec and demanded that the inquest, several times adjourned, be continued, so that his name would be cleared.

The body of young Delorme was found at Snowden Junction, a lonely suburb of Montreal. It had been thrown on the snow near a shack. The hands were tied with twine.

## *Premier Oliver Talks On Case of Province*

### Sets Forth Mission of Delegation to Ottawa Which He Heads—Discrimination in Freight Rates Against British Columbia Violates the Terms of Union

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—"We have come here to make an appeal for justice for British Columbia, which is suffering from the unjust discrimination of unequal freight rates," Hon. John Oliver, Premier of the Province, stated this evening.

Mr. Oliver is here at the head of a representative delegation from British Columbia for protesting against the mountain freight scale. The hearing of the case will be commenced before the Board of Railway Commissioners tomorrow morning. The delegation will interview members of the Government on railway matters in British Columbia generally, and also will make an appeal with regard to the unemployment situation in their province.

"British Columbia is being treated as if she was an outsider and not a member of Confederation," Mr. Oliver said. "The present freight rate structure is being used against her in the same way as an adverse tariff. We contend that this is an absolute violation of the Terms of Union. It is an injustice which must stop. Apart altogether from the arguments which counsel for the Province may present to the Railway Board, based upon tariff changes and economies, we have a case to lay before the Dominion Government. The honor of the constitution is involved. If our interpretation is correct that absolute equality of treatment with the rest of Canada was promised to British Columbia to induce her to enter Confederation."

Mr. Oliver pointed to the dispatch from Earl Granville to Governor Musgrave of British Columbia in 1869, which urged Confederation, he said, on the ground "that the interest of every province of British North America will be more advanced by enabling the wealth, credit and intelligence of the whole to be brought to bear on every part, than by encouragement of each in the contracted policy of taking care of itself, possibly at the expense of its neighbor."

"The very thing that we were urged to enter Confederation to avoid, has now come to be part of the law of the land," Mr. Oliver said, and added that "every Province in Canada is taking care of itself at the expense of British Columbia.

"Because the Canadian Pacific Railway made the mistake of going through Kicking Horse Pass instead of through Yellow Head Pass, as originally intended, thereby making the cost of construction and operation through the Rockies excessive, we are being discriminated against by having our rates made considerably higher than the rest of Canada."

The Premier said that British Columbia contributed many thousands of acres of land toward the con-

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**Brokerage Firm Fails**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Failure of Crawford, Patton & Cannon, members of the New York stock exchange, was announced at the opening of business today. Henry B. Cannon is the board member of the firm, which was organized in November, 1911.

**Cattle Plague Lessens**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A substantial diminution is shown in the last figures dealing with foot and mouth disease in Great Britain. Fresh outbreaks reported totalled only thirty-four on Sunday and twenty-four yesterday.


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# DE VALERA WARS ON FREE STATE

## Utterances of His Paper Show Strengthening of Attack — Michael Collins Tries to Enlighten John Devoy

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—Great apprehension has been caused here by the British Government's cessation of military evacuation, as it is believed by many leading Irishmen that this act will be employed by the opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty in their campaign against the provisional government.

Michael Collins places responsibility on Eamonn de Valera's campaign of resistance to the provisional government. Today's issue of Mr. de Valera's newspaper, The Republic of Ireland, shows the strengthening of this attack. It urges Arthur Griffith to remember that he (Mr. de Valera) is president of the Irish Republic, and that the Free State is yet in the far future. The journal attacks the bill introduced in the British Parliament giving powers to the provisional government as "a masterpiece of camouflage." It continues:

"The tactics of mystification and deception will not succeed whenever the election comes. Early or late, we shall be ready for it and shall welcome it. We shall fight on for the republic living and indestructible, and we shall win."

In the same paper, Robert Barton, who was one of the delegates who negotiated the Free State treaty, has a long article contradicting statements of Mr. Collins, and asserting that the treaty was signed only under duress.

It developed today that Collins is engaged in a controversy with John Devoy in The Gaelic American of January 21, on the League of Nations.

Collins in his cable to Devoy said that Britain's admission that Ireland was entitled to membership in the League of Nations was an acknowledgement of Ireland's independent status, and it was so considered by the Irish delegation, but whether Ireland would seek such membership had not been considered and would not be until the parliament of the Irish Free State was in being.

Collins explained that he did not suggest the United States would enter the present league, but that it might enter a league of whose good faith it was satisfied.

**Mr. Doheny's View**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The reasons for the formation of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic no longer exist, in the opinion of Edward L. Doheny, president of the association, who announces that he favors the Irish Free State.

Mr. Doheny had taken an active interest in the association formed by Eamonn de Valera. He underwrote the recent $4,000,000 Irish relief funds, and has been one of the largest individual contributors in America to the Irish cause.

Commenting on the recent action of the executive committee of the association in adopting a resolution supporting de Valera's fight for absolute freedom, Mr. Doheny said:

"I don't think any man or group of men has the right to set themselves up as representing the opinions of the vast army of Irish sympathizers. I have only just heard of that meeting. The full executive body of the association was not present at the meeting, nor was its president. I am in favor of the treaty, and I think the vast majority of Irishmen are. Give the new arrangement a chance. In twenty or thirty years from now, after a neighborly relation has developed between Great Britain and Ireland, then it will be time to strike out for the republic if the people want it."

# WHEAT MARKET BECOMES LIVELY

## Chicago Pit Is Wildly Excited at Opening and Prices Soar —Foreign Markets Strong —Flour Goes Up

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Excited trading and a big jump in prices kept the wheat pit of the Chicago Board of Trade in a whirl today. The scene at the opening especially was one of the wildest witnessed for some time, and although the disturbance later was somewhat subdued, the market was again seething at the close.

The major part of a rise of 6½ cents a bushel in the price of wheat, which took place at the outset, was retained when the closing gong halted further business, wit hthe market at $1.38⅛ to $1.38⅝ a bushel for the May option, and $1.21¾ to $1.21¾ for July, the two months in which speculative dealings are at present centred.

Tonight, leaders who had acted on a belief in higher prices, were credited with having as a rule bought additional holdings today instead of selling out. According to current gossip, the bulk of the day's selling came from miscellaneous sources, and was chiefly to secure profits resulting from the sudden bulge in values.

Great as was the soaring of wheat prices here today, the rise was surpassed at Liverpool, where at 3 p.m. the market was up 8¼ pence as compared with Saturday's close there. In connection with this fact, gossip was in circulation here that immense export buying was going on at the seaboard in this country, although shipments of wheat from the United States at present would arrive in Europe in direct competition with more seasonable arrivals of wheat from Australia and Argentina.

**Flour Also Advances**

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14. — Flour advanced 65 cents a barrel at one of the largest mills here today as a result of the strong wheat market. Range of prices today for family patent grades was $7.95 to $8.50 a barrel, sold in carload lots. The minimum quotation this year was $6.75 a barrel, in effect January 4.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Strength in the local flour market has resulted in leading millers advancing their prices 50 cents a barrel today. The last increase took place in November last, when the price was advanced 10 cents a barrel.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 14.—Local millers this morning advanced their quotations on flour 20 cents per barrel, making the current quotation on 98's, jute, $7.80 per barrel, in carload lots. It is not expected that the price of bread will be affected.

# PREMIER DRURY WILL RESIST STAMPEDING

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 14.—"This thing must come to an end. I do not know how long the Government will last. This storm of pro-radicalism may sweep us out of power, but as long as the Government exists it has a duty to perform, and as head of that Government I will perform that duty. We do not intend to be stampeded into action which is contrary to the welfare of the public or that of public enterprise."

This declaration was made by Premier Drury last night during an address on hydro-radials to members of the Canadian Club.

The Premier presented a forceful argument against the proposed lines, and strongly condemned hydro estimates, which, in most cases, he said, have been exceeded.

**College Bequest Endangered**

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Twenty-one nieces and nephews of the late Neil McNeil will contest the will by which Saint Francis Xavier College of Antigonish, N.S., eventually is to receive $1,000,000, it is learned today. A trust fund representing the larger part of the estate was created by McNeil, the income to go to his nieces and nephews, the only heirs-at-law, and the principal to go to the college upon the death of the last beneficiary.


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# COAL IS SUBJECT FOR INSTITUTE

## Experts at Vancouver Session Talk on Island's Fuel Resources — Some Wrong Ideas of Public Corrected

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Problems of coal mine operators occupied the attention of today's session of the general meeting of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, now in session here. Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries at Cumberland, chairman of this morning's session, remarked that it was the first time in the history of the Institute that a whole day had been devoted to coal.

This was fitting, he said, for the industrial possibilities of any country were measured by the extent of its fuel supply, and the nation that could obtain the most from its fuel supply would be the one that would attain supremacy. A careful survey of coal measures was necessary, not with the idea of showing how limitless they were, but to demonstrate, in the face of the great need of fuel, how little we had after all. Such surveys were necessary in order that industries would be located close to them to save transportation and further waste of fuel.

J. D. McKenzie, of the Geological Survey, who spent three months in the Cumberland coal area on Vancouver Island, gave an illustrated talk on the nature of the seams in that district, showing how, although there were many seams, but a very few were workable, owing to their broken nature and faults.

Prof. Daniels, of Seattle, who also spent some time in the Island fields last year, spoke in a similar strain, pointing out that with so much apparent coal the demagogue, the politician and the assessor were apt to exaggerate the richness of the field and create a wrong impression of the cost of operation.

M. W. Gorman called attention to the lack of knowledge on the part of consumers of coal, especially the domestic consumer, regarding the value of the smaller sizes as now prepared by the Island washeries, as compared with lump coal, which is now in chief demand for domestic use. Lump coal demands the highest price, but after buying it the consumer immediately breaks it into smaller sizes, often making considerable slack or fine coal. Washed No. 1 and No. 2 nut, and pea coal, are eminently suited for domestic consumption, being quite equal in calorific value to lump, with the added advantage of being decidedly cheaper.

**Pulverized Coal**

A paper dealing with the production and uses of pulverized coal, read by Mr. Wm. Calkins, of Seattle, was the outstanding feature. Mr. Calkins gave the experiences of a number of industrial plants now using pulverized coal, showing that where used on a large scale this comparatively modern method of providing power was proving successful.

In the discussion which followed, Col. J. E. Leckie, president of the Institute, expressed the opinion that if properly developed the pulverized coal process would go far towards combatting fuel oil, which threatened to drive coal as a commercial fuel from the British Columbia market.

Other speakers pointed to the possibility of using considerable material now wasted in mining coal. The general consensus of opinion was that the use of pulverized coal was established, so that former objections to its use were slowly disappearing.

Coal mining methods and practice in the Crow's Nest coal fields was the subject of a paper read by Mr. Robert Strachan of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

Mr. Donald McLean presented a paper on coal mining in the Nicola and Similkameen districts. In answer to a question Mr. McLean said that he doubted if the amber discovered in Coalmont was the true Prussian amber.

A paper was read by Mr. T. C. Crosby on storage battery locomotives for mine and industrial haulage. Mr Frank Sawford spoke on electrically operated coal mines. Mr. P. E. Peterson spoke on the flotation of coal, and Prof. W. L. Uglow, of the University of British Columbia, gave a talk on the eocene coal basin at Chu Chua.

# CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS DECLINE

## Heavy Decrease Exhibited in Figures for January and for Past Ten Months — World Unsettlement Chief Cause

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—During the ten months of the fiscal year ending January 31, total Canadian trade declined by $890,026,381, as compared with the corresponding ten months in the previous year.

Total trade: Ten months ended January, 1921, $2,150,222,774; ten months ended January, 1922, $1,260,206,393; decrease, $890,026,381.

Total Canadian trade for the month of January amounted to $98,573,937, as against $154,136,081 for January of last year—a decline of $55,612,144.

Exports of Canadian merchandise last month totalled $45,194,080; in January, 1921, $80,912,816.

In the two ten-months periods, exports of Canadian merchandise were: 1922, $634,654,918; 1921, $1,055,823,536. The imports figures in 1922 were $625,551,475, as against $1,094,399,239 in 1921.

General stagnation in trade, instability of foreign exchanges, due to unsettled conditions, and fall in values are regarded as the primary causes of the reported decline.

**Condemned Man on Hunger Strike**

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—David Harri, Armenian, under sentence of death for the murder of a compatriot, Philip Oslan, is on hunger strike in the Toronto jail.

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# SOUTH AFRICA MINES RESUMING SLOWLY

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg, South Africa, cables that on Monday afternoon a few enginemen, upon whose attitude depends the success of the effort to restart the mines where strikes have been in progress for some time, returned to work, but insufficient miners had turned up to enable a resumption of operations.

The managements of the mines here warned the strikers that it will be impossible to take on all the old hands.

Fifty-six men have been arrested for picketing in defiance of the prohibition against picketing. The supreme court has refused the application for the release on bail of five labor leaders who are under arrest.

**British Postoffice**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Speaking at Reading last night, Postmaster-General F. G. Kellaway said the postoffice deficit for the present year would be about two million pounds, but he expected a surplus of over eight millions in 1922-23. He intimated that the question of a reduction of postage rates was being considered.

**Closing of Prisons**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Eight provincial prisons in Great Britain are being closed for reasons of economy.


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## CHILDREN STRIKE FOR PRAYER BOOKS

RIGA, Feb. 14.—A new type of strike has been inaugurated—this time by children.

The Jewish children in the home for pogrom orphans at Rezhitza, in the Kovno district, made a demand for prayer books; they wanted to pray, but had no books, and as these were denied them they started a unique strike, refusing to go to sleep.

The strike ended with a victory for the strikers, the superintendent of the home distributing prayer books the following day.


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# BELFAST SNIPERS SECURE VICTIMS

### Nineteen People Killed and About Fifty Wounded Up to Yesterday Afternoon—Arrival of Troops Is Noted

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Snipers continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of Belfast this morning, and by midday the death toll since Saturday had been increased to 18 by the deaths of two men who were victims of flying bullets in the streets during the noon hour. The number of wounded at the same hour had reached the total of approximately fifty.

The two men killed were a truckman, who was shot in the back while driving a lorry, and George Harper, aged 16, who was hit by a bullet while standing at a street corner.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, heavy bursts of fire occurred in the Falls Road district, the shots coming from the Unionist section in Northumberland Street into the Sinn Fein quarter.

Gunmen in the latter quarter immediately retaliated, and a fierce revolver duel continued for a considerable period.

Shots were fired into Royal Avenue, the main thoroughfare of Belfast, then crowded with shoppers. One man was wounded and the driver of the ambulance which was rushed up to carry him off reported that the ambulance had been fired upon.

Previously a man had been found dead in Little York Street, the nineteenth victim of the fighting.

**Bomb Thrown at Children**

Martha O'Hanlon, aged thirteen, who was wounded in the neck and arm by the bomb which exploded in Weaver Street last night, said at the hospital this morning that she and a number of companions were skipping rope on the sidewalk when the bomb was thrown among them. She and most of her companions were wounded by splinters. One of those wounded was the O'Hanlon child's sister, who died shortly afterward.

On Beachfield Street, in East Belfast, a girl was struck in the breast by a bullet, which pierced her body. She was still alive this afternoon. The Society of Friends in Belfast announced they would hold a meeting tonight to pray for peace.

The efforts announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, to arrange a meeting between Sir James Craig and Michael Collins, as suggested by the provisional government, are not likely to succeed, it is understood.

The Ulster Premier is said to have ignored the proposals and to have reiterated his demand for the immediate release of the kidnapped Unionists.

A large body of troops appeared on the streets of Belfast late this afternoon. They were the first to be sent here since the renewed outbreak of disorders began.

**Movement of Troops**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Announcement that the British Government regarded it as necessary to suspend the evacuation of British troops from Southern Ireland was made by Winston Churchill, the Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons today. The sole reason for the suspension, Mr. Churchill said, was the disturbed situation on the northern border, and not because of anything that had happened in the southern part of Ireland.

The Colonial Secretary said that Michael Collins, who would cross to England tonight to confer with the Cabinet members, had informed the Government he would take steps before leaving Dublin to secure the release of the kidnapped Unionists as soon as possible. Collins had stated in his message, added the Secretary, that he knew where a number of the kidnapped men were being held.

## REVELSTOKE LIBERALS NAME DR. SUTHERLAND

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 14.—At a largely-attended nomination convention held here last night, Hon. Dr. Sutherland was named as Liberal candidate in the by-election to be held February 27 in Revelstoke riding. Four hundred persons crowded the hall and others were turned away. All shades of political opinion were represented.

The nomination of Dr. Sutherland was made by Mrs. Southworth and L. G. Masson.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland and Hon. Dr. MacLean delivered brief addresses, which were well received.

## ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN PERPETRATES JOKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Purchase by the United States of all Canadian territory south and east of the St. Lawrence River and the centre of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with right to develop and utilize half of the waterpower from the river, is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Ten Eyck, Democrat, New York.

The measure suggests that payments due the United States on the war debt be credited to the purchase price.

"The St. Lawrence River is a natural boundary line," the resolution stated, "and the interests of the Governments of Canada and the United States are mutual in its utilization."

**Livestock Breeders Gather**

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—For the next five days Toronto will be the centre of interest for the livestock industry of Canada, and prominent stock-breeders from many parts of the country are already here to attend the annual meetings of the various organizations connected with the industry.

**Pope's First Consistory**

LONDON, Feb. 13.—It is virtually certain that Pope Pius will hold his first consistory next month, says a Central News dispatch from Rome today, when two French and possibly two American cardinals will be created.

Certain tribes of North American Indians possessed legends of the creation of the world.

## SAY CANADIAN BACON IS GIVEN LOW GRADE

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—That Canadian bacon in the British market was grading in fifth place in competition with Danish, Irish and other bacons, was stated by H. H. Arkell, Dominion livestock commissioner, last night at the annual meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association here. The price was about 20 cents a hundred below that of Danish bacon. Mr. Arkell said the reason was that Canadians do not produce a select bacon hog of the best type.

Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, said the reputation of Canadian bacon had suffered much in the past five years, and the only remedy was to adopt a system that would insure a premium of quality.

Steps to advertise the particular qualities of the Yorkshire breed of swine were decided on at the annual meeting of the Ontario Yorkshire Swine Breeders' Association in Toronto today.

# IRELAND FEARS WAR'S OUTBREAK

### State of Affairs Along Ulster Boundary Comes Perilously Near Armed Conflict—Request From Kidnapped Men

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Forty-two of the kidnapped Ulster Unionists, it was stated today, have requested Premier Craig of Ulster, to liberate immediately the Monaghan football players held prisoners in Ulster, the Unionists declaring they themselves would be held captive until the football players were released.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Michael Collins' dramatic disclosure of an alleged republican plot to overthrow the provisional government, the sudden and unexplained suspension of the British military evacuation and the dangerous tension between the north and south have combined to produce a serious situation in Ireland.

The outcome no one here ventures to forecast more definitely than by speculating on the dreaded possibilities, but dispatches show that the position on the frontier is not far removed from a state of war. Indeed the prospect of civil war is being seriously discussed in Belfast and elsewhere in the north.

The dispatches sent by Belfast correspondents of the London newspapers represent the temper of the Ulstermen as being such that, unless the kidnapped Unionists are speedily released, there will certainly follow an explosion which may lead to war.

Dispatches from Belfast show that the Ulstermen are still skeptical of the ability of Collins and Griffith to procure the release of the kidnapped Unionists. They regard the Free State as in a state of anarchy.

**More Troops**

Nevertheless the British Government has promised to increase the troops in Ulster by four battalions, bringing the total to fourteen, and to send more if necessary, and it is assumed that some of the forces held from embarking yesterday are destined for the north. Premier Craig of Ulster is said to have suggested to the British Government the desirability of posting troops on the south side of the border, but this was firmly refused.

All available northern police are being moved to the frontier from the quiet areas, according to The Daily Mail's Belfast correspondent, and the boundary will soon be lined with ten thousand armed and disciplined men. The difficulty of preventing "the guns going off of themselves" under these circumstances, is emphasized by the correspondent, who says that at Pettigoe, in County Donegal, the rival forces are separated only by the width of a street, while at Belcoe and Belleek, in County Fermanagh, they are watching each other from the opposite ends of the bridge.

The danger is not confined to the frontier, he adds, owing to the antagonism of the Sinn Feiners and Orangemen in various parts of Ulster, the results of which were evidenced in the shooting and bombing in Belfast yesterday.

The British Government is vitally concerned over the latest developments and their possible effect on the House of Commons. Many Conservatives who hitherto have supported the Government's Irish policy in the interests of peace are said to be losing faith in the prospect of a settlement, and may withhold support from the bill establishing the Free State, when it comes to the second reading Thursday.


## WOMAN'S WORK NEVER DONE

### It Seems So in Many Cases and Good Health is Always Necessary

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# DECLARES WAR ON RATS IN VICTORIA

### Medical Health Officer Urges Citizens to Join in Extermination Campaign — Finds Chinatown Is Healthy

Relentless war on rats is proposed by Medical Health Officer A. G. Price in an effort to head off a recent development that may, if left unchecked, become a health menace in some sections of the city.

Dr. Price yesterday completed an examination of conditions in Chinatown and pronounced them as generally satisfactory.

"Chinatown is not sanitary, but it is very healthy," said Dr. Price. "I can remember the time when live poultry used to be kept in Chinese buildings. All that has been stopped. Most of the buildings are clean, and while white people probably would not like to live in some of them, the district is entirely free of disease. There has been no scarlet fever, diptheria, smallpox or other contagious disease for more than a year and only one case of leprosy, which was quickly dealt with. I would, of course, be willing to condemn many buildings in Chinatown, but such a course would be folly. The occupants and owners haven't the money to improve them and it would result in more congested living conditions."

The rat menace is dealt with in a special statement issued yesterday by Dr. Price, as follows:

**Rats Increasing**

There have been signs not only in this city, but elsewhere, that rats are on the increase. It is a known fact that rats and various other pests have a propensity to become more prolific and more numerous during certain years. Quite recently and on several occasions rats have been seen on the streets of Victoria in the daytime, and such evidence makes one think that these may be the preliminaries of a greater number, and that 1922 may be a ratty year if preventive measures are not taken now at the onset.

We all know that rats may not only carry certain diseases in themselves, but that they spread disease by means of their tails and feet which have become contaminated with filthy infective matter which they distribute on the floors and tables and even on food in the houses into which they have found entrance. No effort should be spared in order to minimize such a menace arising from the presence of rats.

**Destroy Garbage**

Rats must eat to live, and where they can get food in plenty they will be found. Garbage and kitchen refuse containing rat edible material that is put into uncovered receptacles will attract them, and they will thrive and multiply in some nearby hole or under the house where the garbage is so neglected.

Householders should all burn their kitchen refuse, and if this cannot be done they should place it in a separate covered receptacle, separate from ashes. The sanitary regulations referring to the disposal of refuse call for the keeping of ashes separate from waste which is liable to putrefaction. They read as follows:

"Every person shall dispose of all house sweepings, dust, waste paper, rags and similar dry refuse not liable to putrefaction either by burning or placing in a suitable dustbin or barrel, to be removed at least once a month. All ashes shall be placed in a separate covered receptacle, where they may be kept dry and be removed at least once a month. No garbage or other waste liable to fermentation or putrefaction shall be placed in any receptacle for ashes or in any dustbin."

**Keep Ashbins Clean**

If these regulations are carried out by all householders a great deal, if not all, will be accomplished in keeping down the rats. At present I regret to see so much putrefactive matter, food for rats, mixed in with the ashes in the dustbins of the householders. This garbage is being dumped by the city scavengers and is full of edible material, judging from the flocks of gulls which congregate to feed upon it. This condition of things should not be. A little trouble on the part of each householder to comply with the sanitary regulations will prevent what might become a serious menace to the health of the community.

I would therefore invite the householders of the city to co-operate in this way to keep down the rat nuisance. And, further, I would ask any person who is aware of the presence of rats anywhere that he will inform the Health Department and an endeavor will be made to destroy them.

# DIOCESAN SYNOD OPENS ITS MEETINGS

### Dean of Columbia Leads Quiet Devotional Services and Reception Is Given Delegates at Bishopsclose

The twenty-second gathering of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia was opened yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, in this city, when the clergy of the diocese gathered at the invitation of the Bishop of Columbia for devotional "quiet hours" under the leadership of Very Rev. Dean Quainton. Many of the delegates, both lay and clerical, had not arrived yesterday, but it is expected that when the sessions of the synod open this morning at 10:30 in Christ Church schoolroom there will be a full attendance. The first meeting for business will be preceded by a communion service in the cathedral for members of the synod, at which the Bishop will preside.

Questions of importance in the conduct of the work of the Anglican churches on Vancouver Island will be discussed at the morning meeting of the synod as well as in the afternoon. At 1 o'clock there will be a luncheon for the delegates in St. John's Church Schoolroom. It is anticipated that about forty-seven clergymen and nearly one hundred lay delegates will be in attendance at the gathering.

**To Hold Public Meeting**

This evening there will be a large public meeting in St. John's Schoolroom, presided over by the Bishop of Columbia, when the subject of the responsibility of the laity in the church will be discussed under the leadership of the Forward Movement Continuation committee of St. Peter's, Quamichan.

Following the quiet hours in the Cathedral yesterday there was a largely-attended "At Home" given by Bishop Schofield and Mrs. Schofield at Bishopsclose to the delegates and their hosts and hostesses. Many of the delegates who were not able to be at the gathering in the Cathedral availed themselves of the invitation to attend the "At Home."

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## CIVIC ECONOMY

Heroic measures will be necessary if the City Council intends to solve the taxation problem in this community. It has been denied assistance from the School Board, and, indeed, so far as we know the members of that body have offered no practical suggestions as to how the increasing costs of education should be met. They have refused to make any reductions in this year's estimates, have not indicated a willingness to reduce the personnel of the teaching staff, and do not seem to have given any favorable consideration to the proposal that the number of pupils in the various classes of the schools should be increased so that economies could be effected in that way. The school expenditures for the current year total $576,879, of which the Provincial Government pays $97,520. The balance of $449,258 is raised by civic taxation, which means that the property owners in this city pay approximately $64 per head for the purpose of education, irrespective of the taxation from the receipts of which the Provincial Government grant is made for school purposes, and which goes towards the payment of teachers' salaries.

Mayor Marchant and the members of the City Council have done what they could to impress on the School Board the seriousness of the situation, but the Board, in the matter of ordinary expenditures, is a law unto itself, and, up to a certain point, can remain impervious to public opinion. We believe that the property owners, who have to foot the bill, are opposed to such large expenditures on our schools. A very great proportion of them do not believe there is the efficiency there should be, and they are persuaded that moneys are being wasted. There is a section of thought which considers that the limits of free education are so elastic that the cost is exceeding the ability of the people to pay. This is a question of practical politics, although strenuous efforts are being made to slur it over by the educational authorities who have built up a system which they do not appear to believe is capable of reform. That is why the impression continues to spread that a bureaucracy has secured control of State education, since those in authority show little or no susceptibility to the trend of public opinion.

The City Council, defeated in its efforts to induce the School Board to practice retrenchment, must turn elsewhere to find a solution of the taxation problem. The efforts being made to prove that the only solution lies in additional taxation on the land show a bankruptcy in statesmanship and a disregard of experience that are deplorable. Out of a population of nearly 40,000, about 7,000 persons are paying practically all the municipal taxes in this city, and among those 7,000 there are many absentees, who do not live in the community. It is because taxation is distributed in such an unfair way that the inability to pay it is becoming more pronounced. Under the present levy on land some 75 per cent of this taxation is collected. The effect of additional land taxation can be readily imagined. Neither common sense nor business judgment could approve of additional land taxes at this time. We admit that there must be new taxation to meet shortages in revenue, but we submit that since those shortages are occasioned through inability to collect the taxes now levied on the land, it would be folly to increase these imposts. That, surely, is axiomatic. The City Council should concentrate on finding ways and means to reach all the people who should be contributing to the civic exchequer, so that taxation in the future may be levied according to the ability of the people to pay, and according to the benefits which they derive from municipal administration and expenditures.

## HORSE RACING PLEBISCITE

The City Council has set March 3, the date of the aldermanic by-election, as the date for holding a plebiscite to determine if horse racing shall be continued in Victoria. According to the Municipal Act, it would appear that the Council is exceeding its authority in taking this course. By an amendment to that Act in March, 1915, it was enacted that in every municipality the Council may, from time to time, make, alter, and repeal by-laws "not inconsistent with any law in force in the Province." Dominion legislation permitting horse racing is in force and applies to British Columbia as well as to all Canada. There is another aspect of the Council's attitude. A municipal referendum can be held at an annual election for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the municipal electors. In addition, a City Council can submit at any time any proposed innovation or by-law (other than a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality) to the municipal electors on petition signed by at least one-fifth of all electors of the municipality on the current year's list of voters. There is no such petition in existence affecting horse racing, and if there was the question is, can the city take a plebiscite to override a Federal law in force in the Province?

The issue before the City Council is whether or not it will permit horse racing on the Willows track, which is city property. It has a perfect right to permit or forbid this, and it would seem that the text of any plebiscite on the subject will be confined to the Willows track as the location of the race meet. Before, however, time is wasted and expense incurred in connection with a plebiscite the City Council should take the trouble to ascertain what are its powers in this direction. It has a City Solicitor, whose opinion on the subject should be followed. The Municipal Act is plain and unmistakable in this regard, though the latest action of the City Council does not indicate any attention was paid to its provisions.

## IRELAND'S TRADE

In proportion to population there are few, if any, countries at the present time making greater economic progress than Ireland. The trade figures for 1920, just published, show this in an illuminating way. Irish exports in 1920 were valued at £204,715,000, an increase of £28,683,000 over 1919, while imports were valued at £203,750,000, an increase of £45,034,000 over the previous year. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 97 per cent of Ireland's exports are going to Great Britain and 83 per cent of the imports to Ireland are from the remainder of the British Isles. This illustrates how dependent Ireland is for her economic life on Great Britain, and the fact that she has an export trade in excess of her imports is a commentary on the flourishing conditions which prevail.

The volume of Irish trade is a tribute to the industry of her people, who number but little over 4,000,000, and will prove a revelation to those who simply view Ireland as a fiery portend in the sky of political peace. Despite all the troubles of recent years in that country, it is significant that her trade should have flourished and that this trade should have been so overwhelmingly with Great Britain. Those who believe there are implacable animosities between the two countries will realize that these do not extend to the economic realm. The Irish have the saving grace of continuing to carry on their daily avocations even while plotting and counter-plotting. The result has been that the country continues to be prosperous although it has earned the reputation of a land of outrages against life and property.

## MR. CHARLES KENT.

Full of years and honorable service to his city and the Province, where he had resided for sixty years, Mr. Charles Kent, so well known to old timers of Victoria, has passed away. He arrived here at the time of the Cariboo gold excitement, in which he participated, and after his visit to that part of British Columbia he settled down in Victoria and engaged in the business life of the community. He early gained a record for integrity and ability, and his appointment to the office of City Treasurer, which he filled so capably for twenty-two years, was well deserved. He had a very wide circle of friends both here and in other parts of the Province, and the sympathy of all of them will be extended to his family in their bereavement.

# BIG FORCE OF MEN IN RELIEF GANGS NOW

### Record Number Employed on Various City Works to Relieve Unemployment — Two Inquiries for E. & N. Span

Two hundred men are now engaged on relief work in Victoria, a larger number then ever before, according to City Engineer F. M. Preston.

Most of the men are at work on trails and road construction in various parts of the city, and some are breaking rock. Building of the overflow at Humpback reservoir is proceeding rapidly.

Mr. Preston announced that everything is ready for an immediate start on the final concrete work in connection with the rest pier for the Johnson Street bridge.

The Canadian Bridge Company, contractors for the steel railway portion of the bridge, has practically all of its fabricated material on the ground, and will be ready to start assembling the parts next month. Several carloads of construction material are still on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway tracks, and will be unloaded this week.

Only two firms have so far made application for the specifications of the present E. & N. bridge span, which is to be sold if a favorable price is offered. The span is of wrought iron, and because modern bridges are made of steel or concrete almost entirely, it is doubtful whether the parts can be used in bridge construction.

It is just possible that the span could be used for the suggested bridge across the Victoria Arm at Harriett Road, as suggested by the Victoria West Brotherhood.

### Lumber Companies Assign

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 14—The United Lumber Company, Ltd., and the Atlas Lumber Company, Ltd., two allied companies, controlled by New York capital but doing business under a New Brunswick charter, with headquarters here, made assignments yesterday for the benefit of their creditors.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

### "Moral Standards"

Sir,—Your editorial on the above named subject in The Colonist of yesterday again places the community under obligation to you. My personal appreciation is most heartily accorded.

It is no more true today than ever it was that morality—individual, family, commercial and political—is the only basis on which a nation can endure, and that morality has no stabilizing or quickening force apart from religion. But it affords a measure of reassurance, reaching even to a quiet confidence, when from other quarters then the pulpits of religion that truth is emphasized. When political economists and specialists in medical science, from their several points of view, declare the only hope of civilization to be the renascence of religion pure and undefiled, the preachers of the Gospel of Christ may well thank God and take courage. It is evidence that some, at least, of those wandering in the wilderness of the world's restlessness are beginning to hear the voice that ever crieth repentance and righteousness. Because of its vital importance permit me to quote from your quotation from Dr. Schofield's address: "A nation can only live with an ideal before it. They must, therefore, restore that ideal to the children by teaching them the fear of God and the truths of religion."

With his challenge of "Back to the Bible," and his assertion of the influence of women in maintaining the life of the nation, I must profoundly sympathize.

In again thanking you for your editorial I plead guilty to the cynic's charge of hoping for others of similar strain to follow.

W. LESLIE CLAY.

St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13, 1922.

### Cancer Research

Sir,—Much has been said recently, and much money has been donated for the benefit of cancer research, which prompts me to write this letter.

Owing to some little experiences of my own lately, I feel very strongly on this subject, and would like to say that until the medical profession revise their system of diagnosis, there will be cancer, and more cancer, besides much waste of money, and a band of disappointed philanthropists.

Doctors are evidently chasing certain false symptoms in the beginning of cancer, otherwise there are certain conditions of the human being that they evidently know nothing about.

(MRS.) SARAH WARDER.

1330 Stanley Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1922.

### Mr. Simpson's Thanks

Sir,—The Saanich election is now over and the people have made their choice. As part of my propaganda I have said that the people must rule, and gracefully bow to their decision.

I desire to express my appreciation of assistance, and to thank all friends for help given without any expectation of personal gain.

F. SIMPSON.

2933 Albina Street, Saanich, B. C., Feb. 14, 1922.

### Transmuting Elements

Sir,—I read with much interest Dr. Plaskett's article on the transmution of the elements, but may I offer a peep from another angle for those who are interested?

The doctor's expressed views on the subject are all purely physical, and yet we are led to infer from his article that matter, so far as scientists observe, does not "grow"; in other words, under circumstances such as are surrounding this earth at the present time, we have no example of the spontaneous arrival of any new elements.

This in itself infers that matter springs from a deeper origin, and is, as the doctor further relates, made up of positive and negative currents of force.

In that case why not seek in the realms of force for the means whereby to transmute elements? And why not go for information to students of the unseen forces, namely, occultists? If the doctor adventured in such realms he would find that the transmutation of, for instance, zinc into gold, has been performed and recorded and proved beyond doubt to those who feel inclined to examine the records dispassionately.

A few years ago the experiment was conducted by an ancient order sitting in New York and reported, under test conditions, in The New York Sun and The Occult Review. The means used in this case were almost entirely occult, the experimentalists being experts in the wielding of the finer forces of life which the physical scientist has not as yet contacted except in some degree in wireless.

There is a valuable provision on the part of Providence that the secret of the use of these forces is carefully guarded from those who might use it selfishly, but as humanity rises to a better state of living no doubt these matters will become more common knowledge.

As the physical scientist swings his mind free of precedent a bit and begins to use his inner faculties more, which faculties have to do with causative realms, he will find the key to this matter, and admittedly the physical scientist is very near that point today, though the occultist has been there for hundreds of years, and if, as is quite possible, Sir Ernest Rutherford does discover what he seeks, he will regard his early efforts to transmute the elements by "firing helium nuclei with a velocity of 26,000 miles per second" at other elements as a crudity similar to a small boy hurling himself with youthful vigor at a piano with the fond idea that he is "playing like Paderewski."

There is as much difference between mere velocity and the finer force required to rearrange the electrons of an atom as there is between the force of an express train and the X or violet ray.

However, this finer force will only be given into the right hands and will never be commercialized until gold ceases to play an active part in the destinies of men.

My hat off to the doctor and all physical scientists, for whose researches the world owes much, and to whom I pay profound reverence, but it is given often to an interested onlooker to see some things even though he has no means of proving them. Sir Oliver Lodge and others are now beginning the investigation of the finer grades of matter of which the surroundings of our future life will be built, and we have Jesus turning water into wine as an indicator—for those who wish to look—as to the way to set about these things.

ALWYNE BUCKLEY.

1494 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, B.C., Feb. 13, 1922.

### Municipal Taxation

Sir,—I have been requested by a large number of people to give my views on taxation for cities, towns and villages. Many people consider that having devoted more than twenty years of my life to Civic affairs, that my views might be of some value at the present time.

In my mind, the whole question of taxation should rest on ability to pay. If any form of taxation is worked out on this principle it will be found to raise the necessary revenue on a more equitable basis than such a tax as the single tax.

Some few years ago many cities, towns and rural districts adopted this form of taxation. Those adopting it find themselves in a bad financial mess, loaded up with tax sale lands, and consequently their revenue decreases, while their expenses have increased. The single tax system might have had a longer life if the assessed value of land had been left at its actual value. But to keep the tax rate low, the assessed value of the land had to be raised. In many cases to two and three times its actual value. The question now is, how to give value to this reverted land and be fair to adjoining property, and also to adopt a more equitable system of taxation, making every man pay according to his ability to pay.

It is not necessary to go into what might be called side issues for raising a certain amount of revenue, such as licence fees, business tax on rental values, and many other ways of raising revenue, as the main amount of revenue should come from land or buildings. Therefore, I mention that land at its actual value, and buildings at fifty per cent of their actual value from year to year, as many buildings deteriorate very fast, and as time goes on and more revenue is required, I am strongly in favor of some form of income tax, of a share of the proceeds of any Provincial income tax. Whenever the income tax is adopted it should take the place of such a tax as business tax on rental values.

The main question to keep in mind is ability to pay. Benefits received, is only a polite way of saying we want your money. One fact might as well be stated now, viz: That taxes even if properly adjusted, and the proceeds properly administered will never get less, but as we are progressive people, the taxes will move upwards.

The land being assessed at its actual value, will at once make all reverted lands saleable, and when sold for building purposes will gradually close up vacant spaces and make any city, town, or village more compact, and consequently easier and cheaper to maintain.

To make a fair and equitable assessment along the lines suggested for the first year, two distinct classes of practical valuators should be employed, viz., land valuators and building valuators, their reports to be submitted to three taxation commissioners, one of whom should be a building contractor, one a financial or real estate agent, the third to be the chief assessment officer of the city, town or village.

The assessment department should make preparations for future assessments by employing men on their staffs to value land and buildings, thus entailing no additional expense after the first year. Places that are part urban and part rural by adopting this form of taxation would be in a position to carry out many needed undertakings in their urban portions, without penalizing the owners of farms or orchard lands in their rural districts.

JOHN WM. ASTLEY, C. E.,
Ex. Controller for City of Winnipeg.
912 Bank Street, Victoria, B. C.,

### Lord's Day Observance

Sir,—In the report of the meeting of the Police Commissioners given in last Friday's Colonist, at which the matter of the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act was discussed, Commissioner North is reported to have opposed Sunday closing in the interest of returned men who, he implies, want to keep open that day.

Of another opinion is the Dominion Secretary of the G. W. V. A., C. G. MacNeill, if the report of his address in Vancouver Sunday afternoon is correct. "The big mission of the G. W. V. A. in the future" he is reported to have said, "is the defence of national traditions."

There is no national tradition more time honored or more universally observed then the Lord's Day.

CHAS. H. HUESTIS,
Secretary Lord's Day Alliance.
University Club, Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 13, 1922.

### An Appeal

Sir,—In view of the fact that the Victoria branch of the Canadian Famine Relief Committee for the Drought Striken in Soviet Russia is making a drive for funds in aid of these sufferers, we would like to state a few facts, which are apparently not known.

States former Governor Goodrich, who has recently returned from a six weeks' survey of the famine area: "The situation in Russia is exceedingly serious. Twenty-five million Russian farmers are faced with famine and many hundreds of thousands of them will starve to death unless help is extended to them at an early date."

Another eyewitness says: "The people in the provinces of Samara, Kazan and Simbriak are in a starving condition. In these provinces there are probably 500,000 children and 1,000,000 adults who must die."

Latest reports tell us of human beings driven in their awful and dire sufferings to that point where they are eating the dead.

As I write this, there is before me a copy of a photograph. It shows a wagon littered with the dead bodies of the children being brought into one of the towns of Samara. Poor, little emaciated bodies whose faces in death portray so well, alas, the ravages of hunger, cold and disease.

Mere children with the faces of the aged and whose bodies consist solely of skin and bone. That these unfortunate victims of a catastrophe, caused by a whim of nature, must be saved, there is no question within the minds of all who believe in the life and existence of the human race.

There can equally be no doubt that the Canadian people are in duty bound to share in the grim task of rescuing these people.

It is our immediate duty, for humanity's sake to help the Volga sufferers.

On behalf of the famine stricken, on behalf of the suffering victims, on behalf of the tortured little children we appeal to you for immediate action on this life and death question. Upon your action depend millions of lives. Save them. Save the children.

JOSEPH D. ATACK,
Organizing Committee.
315 Sayward Bldg., Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1922.

P.S.—Donations of clothing, medicines and soap are also solicited. These are very essential and will be sent as expeditiously as possible to the famine region.

### Mr. T. W. Cornett

Sir,—Influenced only by a sense of decency and a desire to shield a friend unfortunate enough to be the object of unwarranted newspaper talk, we, the Matriculation Organization of 1921-22 take it upon ourselves to inform the general public of our opinion regarding the teaching of Mr. T. W. Cornett.

Mr. Cornett appeals to us and, frankly, is very popular among the pupils. He is all a gentleman should be, kind, courteous, of charming eloquence and mannerisms, soundly educated on various histories and languages, considerate regarding the sentiments or convictions of others, and not given to discussing delicate questions too closely, an excellent instructor, yet not a slave driver. He is, although the superintendent of the largest Sunday school in town, extremely reticent in airing his religious opinions and anything we have heard in his room is either discoverable in the text-book or pertaining closely to it. In fact we are convinced that if anyone interested should visit our classroom while under his instruction he would leave it fully convinced that Mr. Cornett knows his subject and treats it in the proper manner.

Let it now be stated through the medium of your columns that we, and we alone, take full responsibility for the sentiments in this humble letter. Moreover, if anyone feels moved to criticism, although we sincerely trust none will, we consider it only fair that the penalty of our indiscretion, if indiscretion it be, be placed solely on us.

MARGUERITE WILKINSON,
Secretary of Matriculation Organization.
EDGAR WADE,
President.
Victoria High School, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13, 1922.

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# OBJECT TO CITY'S BEAUTY PROCESS

### Mayor Says Complainants Refuse to Think of "Thing Beyond" — Meanwhile Seagulls Make Life Unbearable

The process of making the High School grounds "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," as Mayor Marchant described it to the Council on Monday night, is getting on the nerves of Mr. Frank Henski.

Medical Health Officer Arthur G. Price is inclined to sympathise with Mr. Henski. So is City Engineer F. M. Preston. They believe Mr. Henski has a real grievance, and Mr. Henski is absolutely sure of it. They say the trouble with the Mayor's proposal to fill in the High School grounds with garbage and thus convert "a revolting and ghastly desert" into pretty scenery is that the city's facilities for handling the garbage are not of the best, and even the nicest garbage has its objectionable features.

Mr. Henski has taken his case to Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue, M.P.P., and is threatening legal action if the city does not do something to abate the nuisance.

"At present the stench from the garbage is a serious detriment to the health of the community and has drawn thousands of seagulls to the district," Mr. Clearihue informed the Council. "My client's house has become a resting place for these gulls. Those in charge have built washrooms directly under the windows of my client's house, which adds insult to injury. With the coming of warm weather, it will be impossible to live in this district. Last week a considerable amount of decayed apples was deposited in the dump, and the children of the district have been carying them off, which cannot be to their best interests. I further understand that the city is not going to save any money, as was at first expected."

Mayor Marchant announced that he would fight any attempt to interfere with the improvement of the school grounds, although it might be possible to segregate the garbage to some extent.

"These people think only of the present inconvenience," said the Mayor. "They refuse to think of the thing beyond."

# PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Replying to questions whether the Government intended to introduce a bill at this session of Parliament enfranchising women on the same terms as men, Premier Lloyd George, in the House of Commons today, said he did not think it wise to reopen the subject after so short an interval.

The franchise question, he said, had been settled by general agreement at the last session of Parliament.

The franchise now gives the vote to all men of 21 years and over, who have lived in any constituency six months, and to all women of 30 years of age and over, subject to certain limitations.

# BRITAIN GIVES LOAN TO ASSIST AUSTRIA

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A Vienna official statement, according to a dispatch to the Havas Agency, says that the British Minister has informed Austria that Great Britain will grant an advance shortly of £2,000,000.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—The full effect of the British loan of £2,000,000 to Austria was reflected on the exchange market today when the crown rose to six thousand to the dollar, and other values rose equally. It is announced that a British controller will administer the credit.

### Influenza in Vienna

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—Seven thousand new cases of influenza have been reported in the past week. All private and public schools have been closed.

### Cape Breton Miners Resume

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 13.—More than four hundred Cape Breton miners will return to work, after being idle for several months, when No. 16 colliery at New Waterford reopens on Wednesday.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 15, 1872)

Return of the Scout—H.M.S. Scout, which sailed hence on Monday for the scene of the wreck at Kyuket, returned yesterday afternoon. She reached a point a few miles this side of the entrance of the Straits on Monday night, when a derangement of the rudder was discovered, and the ship became almost unmanageable. The ship was put about, and ran into Beechy Bay on Tuesday, when it was found necessary to come on to Esquimalt, which was done yesterday afternoon. The injury will be speedily repaired and the ship will probably resume her voyage today.

St. Valentine's Ball—A large and sociable company of ladies and gentlemen observed St. Valentine's Day at Alhambra Hall in a grand ball. Capital music was supplied by the Victoria Brass Band and the hours slipped rapidly and pleasantly away. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of new instruments by the band.

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## HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THEATRE DEATHS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Nine men were ordered held for the grand jury by the coroner's jury, which brought in a verdict tonight in connection with the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Motion Picture Theatre January 28, resulting in the death of 98 persons.

The nine men, all of Washington, were R. G. Geare, the architect of the building; J. H. Ford, the engineer who designed the roof structure; Morris Hacker, building inspector when the theatre was constructed; Frank L. Wagner, the builder; Donald Wallace, general superintendent of construction; R. G. Fletcher, superintendent of the Hammett Fireproofing Company, which built the walls; John L. McDonald, the contractor who erected the steel; Thomas L. Costigan, engineer and computer for the District of Columbia building department, who passed on the plans, and Julian R. Dowman, the assistant building inspector when the building was constructed.

**Films of Two Actresses Barred**

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 14.—Local motion picture theatres have discontinued showing pictures featuring Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand, whose names have been mentioned in connection with the slaying of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, at Los Angeles. The action was taken at the request of the city's board of censors.

**Spain and Norway**

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 13.—Spain, in a note to Norway, denouncing the Spanish-Norwegian maritime treaty, says that the Spanish Government considers it necessary to regain complete liberty of action in the settlement of maritime conditions.

**Vancouver School Estimates**

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 13.—Estimates of the Vancouver School Board call for a substantial increase in expenditure, chiefly on account of increased salaries to teachers. The estimates call for $1,955,362, an increase of nearly $250,000 over last year.

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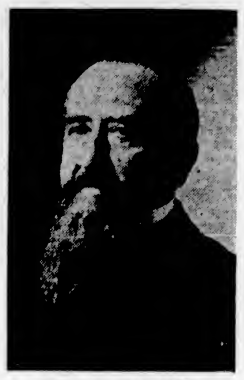
## PIONEER GOES TO HIS LONG REST

### Charles Kent Passed Away Yesterday in His Ninety-First Year—Resided Here Sixty Years



LATE MR. CHAS. KENT

In the death, which occurred yesterday, of Mr. Charles Kent, in his ninety-first year, one of the oldest residents of Victoria has passed to his long rest. The late Mr. Kent resided in this city for the past sixty years, and was a native of London, England.

Leaving England on the steamship Shannon on May 17, 1862, the late Mr. Kent transferred to the steamship Solent, on which he journeyed to Panama, thence travelling by the steamship St. Louis to San Francisco, where he transhipped on the Oregon for Esquimalt, arriving there early in July of the same year, and almost immediately joining in the rush for the Cariboo.

On his return from the Cariboo Mr. Kent, together with Mr. Frost, opened a hardware business on Fort Street, the site now occupied by the Pemberton Block. The building they erected was one of the first premises on what is now one of the main thoroughfares of the city. Later Mr. Kent held the position of bookkeeper in the hardware firm of Edgar Marvin, and in 1888 he became city treasurer, an office which he occupied for twenty-two years in a most creditable manner, and his resignation from this post was tendered on account of failing eyesight and received with great regret by the City Council, which expressed its sincere appreciation of Mr. Kent's efforts.

The late Mr. Kent passed away yesterday at his home, "Rose Garden," Yates Street. At one time the house and garden, with its masses of roses of every variety, was one of the show places of Victoria, and the admiration of the many visitors to this city.

Mr. Kent is survived by his only son, Charles Herbert Kent, also four grandchildren, Daryl Kent, of Vancouver, Aubrey Kent, Mrs. Orville G. Leach, and Truesdell Kent; and one great-grandchild, Marion Kent, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kent.

## CHICAGO GIRL BANDIT CAPTURED BY POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The bandit career of Eva Daley, 22 years old, was ended last night, when she entered a grocery store and attempted to hold up the owner, according to the police. The grocer grabbed her gun and held her until a customer called the police.

The police say that they believe she is the girl who has been leading a band of robbers in holdups and burglaries here for several days.

## PREMIER OLIVER TALKS ON CASE OF PROVINCE

Continued from Page 1

struction of the Canadian Pacific on the plea that the construction would cement the bonds of union. The present rates, however, confined British Columbia merchants to markets west of the Rockies, while shippers in San Francisco could place goods in Regina and Moose Jaw at a lower freight rate than manufacturers and shippers in Vancouver.

"That is the reason why we are here to protest against a violation of the spirit and the terms on which British Columbia entered Confederation. If the people of British Columbia had been told that they would be bound for all eternity to suffer a rate of discrimination, it is quite certain they would never have entered Confederation. Absolute equality of tolls for similar commodities and distances was the law of Canada when British Columbia entered Confederation, and for many years afterwards.

"Our purpose is to demand that the conditions of equality and common advantage which were held out as inducements to union are respected and the handicap of the present unequal freight rates abolished," he emphasized.

## FORMER MEMBER IS CALLED BY DEATH

### Mr. W. R. Braden, Who Represented Rossland in 1909, Dies Here—Funeral Taking Place Tomorrow

Mr. W. R. Braden, former member for Rossland in the Provincial Legislature, died at 1:30 p.m. yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. F. G. Edwards, 2135 Ida Street.

The late Mr. Braden represented Rossland riding as a member of the Parliament in 1909, formerly residing in the interior mining town. He is survived by his widow, one son, Mr. A. W. Braden, and a daughter, Mrs. T. Glover, in Victoria, and three brothers, Messrs. John and James Braden, of Winnipeg, and Mr. D. M. Braden, of Vancouver, and four sisters, Mrs. C. Reaburn, Sheibourne, Ont.; Mrs. W. T. Howard, Victoria; Mrs. W. S. Lipsett, Winnipeg, and Mrs. A. Dougins, Winnipeg.

The late Mr. Braden was a member of the Orange Order for forty-five years, and was a resident of Rossland for twenty-seven years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Sands Funeral Parlors.

## SAY LAND CANNOT STAND HIGHER TAX

### Realty Firm Warns City Council of Probable Consequences of Raise in Mill Rate—Assessments Reduced

"If money has to be raised, it is impossible to place any further burden on real estate than it has at the present time. It cannot stand it."

That is the concluding paragraph in a letter received by the City Council from Pemberton & Son, one of the city's foremost real estate firms, warning against the dangers of increasing land taxes here.

"We understand that there is some talk of raising the rate of taxation here," says the letter. "This will have two effects: A number of people who are paying taxes now, under protest, will drop their properties and more will revert to the city. They are just on the balance now whether they will continue to pay taxes or not. Property is low enough and bad enough as it is at present, without forcing it any lower. A great many properties that were worth a fair amount fifty or sixty years ago are valueless now. In other words, no one will take hold of them for nothing and pay the taxes. Under these circumstances, you will get no more money in than you get at the present time.

"We look upon taxation of improvements as absolutely suicidal to the city. If it is attempted, it will stop building of every kind. Building is inactive enough under present conditions. All the big buildings which are most largely affected pay little or nothing in the way of interest now, probably from one to two per cent."

City assessments were cut another $70,000 yesterday by the Court of Revision, although a great many appeals were refused. A large part of the total was made up by a cut of $52,000 authorized in the assessment of the improvements on the Capitol Theatre property. According to City Assessor Scowcroft, the cost of the building was originally set down at $200,000, although the actual cost was $140,000. The company tried to get a reduction in the land assessment as well, now fixed at $46,300, but failed to get relief.

Rock Bay waterfrontage occupied by the Victoria Gasworks was reduced by $15,000, mainly on account of faulty measurement used in the original valuation, and some Pandora Avenue land was slashed by $10,000.

The court will hold another session this afternoon at 2:30, and will probably be able to finish its business at two more sittings.

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## SUICIDE VERDICT RETURNED BY JURY

### Coroner's Inquest Establishes That Dr. La Bau Was Seen Alive as Late as Last Thursday Afternoon

No new light was thrown by the inquest held on the body of Dr. David La Bau yesterday on the tragedy of his death; and after listening to the evidence the jury empanelled by Coroner E. C. Hart quickly brought in the verdict: "That the deceased committed suicide by shooting himself."

The evidence given by Miss Alice Croft, nurse for the last two years in the consulting room of Dr. La Bau in the Campbell Building, coupled with a statement made by Coroner Hart himself, established the fact that the doctor must have been alive up to a certain hour last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Croft saw the doctor in his office last Thursday morning; while Coroner Hart saw him near the post office late in the afternoon of the same day. Three letters written by the doctor on last Wednesday evening were produced, and the handwriting sworn to by Miss Croft. The letters were to different friends in the city, and contained little but a prayer for forgiveness to the writer for what he was about to do, and the expression, couched in almost the same terms in each of them, that he could stand no more. The doctor asked to be remembered to the nurses and sisters at the hospital.

**Missing Three Days**

Lee Jack Man, Chinese factotum to the doctor in the suite of rooms and offices occupied by him on the third story of the Campbell Building, told the story of his finding the dead body of the doctor last Sunday morning. He was in the habit of cooking breakfast for the doctor, he said, and then knocking at the door of his bedroom. He thought nothing of the fact that the breakfasts were untouched on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, because the doctor was frequently away without notice. But on Sunday morning, when the Chinaman arrived and found the place locked up, he thought something was wrong. He got the keys from the janitor, opened the bedroom door, and found the doctor dead on his bed.

Chief of Police John Fry described what he saw when he responded to the call of the janitor, at 10:45 on Sunday morning. The doctor was sitting on the side of the bed, one foot on the bed, the other on the floor. He was holding a Colt's heavy .41 calibre revolver in his right hand, which had fallen down across the body. All six chambers of the revolver were loaded, with one empty shell. The fatal bullet was found in the wall plaster. It had gone clear through the doctor's head. The three letters in evidence were on a small table alongside the bed. There was a copy of last Thursday's Daily Times at the foot of the bed. There was no signs of a struggle. In the chief's opinion, death must have been instantaneous.

**Financial Worries**

Evidence of financial troubles into which the doctor had lately fallen was given by Kenneth Ayres, who said that he had sold the doctor a motor car, on which the doctor was unable to complete his payments, and which was recently seized by the sheriff.

Mr. H. C. Hall, counsel for Mrs. La Bau in the recent suit for divorce, unsuccessfully brought by the doctor, started to question Mr. Ayres, who was one of the witnesses called by the doctor at the trial of the suit. Mr. Hall intimated that witness had had his evidence challenged at the trial. Mr. J. A. Aikman, counsel for Dr. La Bau at the divorce trial, objected to the questions, and was supported by the coroner, who said that there was nothing relevant to the inquiry in any of the evidence given by the witness.

The jury returned a verdict as aforesaid. Its members were: William H. Dougan (foreman), Robert Stewart, John James Harte, John B. Wilkinson, Percy Scholes and Edwin H. Browning. Sergeant Boulton and Constable Clare attended on behalf of the city police. The inquest was held in the office of the B. C. Funeral Company.

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## OBITUARY NOTICES

LUM—The death occurred yesterday, at 608 Cormorant Street, of Lee Gum Lum, aged 49 years, a native of China and a resident here for the past three weeks, late residence Toronto. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home awaiting the arrival of his son from Toronto, who will accompany the remains to Hongkong, China.

VAUGHAN—The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the Jubilee Hospital of Gordon L. Vaughan, aged thirteen years, only son of Mr. L. Vaughan, of Port Hammond. The deceased lad was a student at the University School, Mt. Tolmie, and a general favorite both with his schoolmaster and teachers. A detachment of cadets from the school gathered at the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon, and acted as escort as the body was being conveyed to the C.P.R. boat en route to Vancouver, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot there. The following, all schoolmates of the deceased, acted as pallbearers: L. M. Lunn, C. W. Kirkham, A. W. Rockwell, G. C. Fearon, C. C. Ward and E. O. Murphy.

LaBAU—The funeral of the late Dr. David LaBau has been arranged to take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon, where service will be held by the Rev. F. H. Patt at 2 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DIXON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Dixon took place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Dimmock, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. Two hymns were sung, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: F. A. Gowen, F. W. Wilson, W. Minty, H. Wilson, W. Bayliss and P. Steele.

CHANG—The remains of the late Chang Ah Chang, the steward of the steamer Bessie Dollar, who was killed at sea when the ship was badly damaged by heavy seas a few days ago, were brought into port yesterday morning on that vessel, and were taken to the B. C. Funeral Parlors to be embalmed for shipment to China.

DODSWORTH — The death occurred yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. William Dodds, of 3112 Quadra Street, of Mrs. Catherine Dodsworth, aged 62 years. Born in West Hartlepool, England, and she had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. She is survived by a mother, two sisters and two brothers in England, one sister in Winnipeg, and one brother in Florida. The funeral will take place on Friday, February 17, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BIRD—The funeral of the late Arthur John Bird, whose death occurred Sunday morning, will take place this afternoon. The casket will be removed from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:30 o'clock to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where the remains will rest until 3 o'clock, when service will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Andrews. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mr. Bird was born in London, England, in 1851, and had been a resident of this city for the past 24 years. He is survived by his widow and three children, at his late home, 2083 Chaucer Street, one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dodge, of this city, and one brother and five sisters in England.

HICKEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Frances Hickey will take place today at 9 a.m. from the residence, 283 Michigan Street, preceding thence to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem High Mass will be sung. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**Kaslo Doctor Is Missing**

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 14.—No further clue to the fate of Dr. George C. Read, of Kaslo, missing since Friday afternoon, has been found, except more charred wreckage of his launch, found by the steamer Moyie near Crawford Bay. There were life-preservers aboard the launch, it is stated.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 14, 1922.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and unsettled weather may become general. Fine, cold weather extends from Central British Columbia to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria, B.C. | 32 | 44 |
| Vancouver | 30 | 38 |
| Kamloops | 10 | 8 |
| Barkerville | 12 | 12 |
| Prince Rupert | 16 | 34 |
| Atlin | 10 | 6 |
| Dawson, Y.T. | 22 | 14 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 6 | 18 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 20 | 4 |
| Portland, Ore. | 32 | 44 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 42 | 58 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 34 | 44 |
| Penticton | 4 | 22 |
| Grand Forks | 8 | 28 |
| Nelson | 6 | 32 |
| Cranbrook | 16 | 18 |

TUESDAY

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| Highest | 41 |
| Lowest | 32 |
| Average | 36 |
| Minimum on grass | 27 |

Bright sunshine, 8 hours, 18 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

The Apache Indians in the United States number about 7,000.

**Pole Ablaze**—A blazing telephone pole at the corner of Government and Belleville Streets called out the fire brigade yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, a short circuit starting the trouble.

# City and District in Brief

**Dr. Sedgwick to Speak**—Dr. Sedgwick will address a meeting at the Victoria College on February 24 on "Views on Modern Verse as Seen From a New Anthology."

**Rotary Luncheon**—Dr. Cyril Wace, consulting surgeon to the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, will address the Rotary Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel today on "A Red Cross Workshop for Disabled Men."

**Guild of Health**—Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on divine healing this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord. There will be no meeting of the Guild this morning.

**Buys Fishing Company**—The assets of the Bamfield Fishery Co., Ltd., comprising a fishing and cannery site at Bamfield, including plant and machinery, was sold at public auction by order of the court on Saturday last, the purchaser being Mr. Herbert Macklin, of this city.

**Inter-Municipal Plans**—Mayor Marchant and Reeve Watson, of Saanich, conferred yesterday afternoon on the municipal cemetery project and other matters concerning the two corporations. An early start in the cemetery negotiations was agreed upon.

**Ward Three Conservatives** — A meeting of Conservatives of Ward 3 will be held in the club rooms, Campbell Building, on Thursday, 16th instant, at 8 p.m. Important matters will be discussed, and it is requested that all members of the Ward will make a point of attending this meeting.

**Seeks Relatives** — Mrs. Thomas J. Mason, of McKay's Corner, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, has written to the local police authorities seeking to locate any person of the name of Hudson, whose mother's maiden name was Jean Burchell, of Sidney Mines, C.B., and whose father's name was Samuel Hudson.

**Attend Mainland Conference**—Ald. Joseph Patrick and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will attend the conference being held this afternoon by representatives of the Union of British Columbia regarding the B.C. Electric Railway's application for a federal charter.

**Civil Servants' Dance**—The Victoria Civil Service Association is holding another of its successful Winter social dances tonight in the Elk's Hall, Weller Block, Douglas Street. Dancing will be indulged in from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The dance music will be supplied by Hunt's all-star trio. Dress will be informal.

**Two Months' Hard Labor**—The official charge against Jewell Quigg, a young man who came up on remand in the City Police court yesterday was that he had contributed to acts of juvenile delinquency. The evidence was that he had supplied a girl of 15 with intoxicating liquors. Magistrate Jay sent the accused to prison for two months, with hard labor.

**I.O.D.E.**—Chapters and members of chapters of the I.O.D.E. are notified that a collection box will be in the I.O.D.E. headquarters today and tomorrow to receive donations towards the wedding gift to H.R.H. Princess Mary. An officer of the Municipal Chapter will be in charge, and any donation from five cents up will be welcomed.

**South Saanich Farmers**—The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held this evening at the Temperance Hall, Keating, at 8:30 o'clock sharp. The speakers will be Prof. Straight, of the Experimental Station, who will speak on potatoes, and Percy D. Hillis will outline a scheme for the formation of a purebred cattle club.

**Trades and Labor Council**—The amusement centre plans will be placed before the Trades and Labor Council tonight by a Chamber of Commerce delegation, and the Council will also discuss the advisability of continued affiliation with the Chamber. A report on the renovation of one of the Jubilee Hospital wards will be received.

**Found in Opium Den**—Low Oh Sam Kin was fined $25 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday on a conviction of being found by Inspector Heatley and Constable Palmer in an opium-smoking resort at 518 Fisgard Street. On a charge of being in illegal possession of opium at the same place, Bark Sing was remanded for trial until next Tuesday.

**Churchmen's Meeting** — A public meeting will be held in St. John's schoolroom tonight at 8 o'clock in connection with the Anglican Synod, when addresses will be given on "The Responsibility of the Laity in Church Life." The discussion will be led by members of the Anglican Forward Movement Continuation Committee of Quamichan parish. The meeting is open to the public.

**Y.P. Department** — Mr. H. P. Thorpe, secretary of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, will deliver an illustrated address tonight on "My Experiences in Salonika and Mesopotamia," in the church hall of the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young People's Department of the institution. The lecture will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

**Will Hold Dance**—The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold another of their invitation dances in the Elks' Club Rooms, new Weller Block, on Monday evening, Feb. 20. The social committee has the preparations well in hand, and an enjoyable evening is assured the members and their friends. Hunt's orchestra will provide a lively programme, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

**Night Class in Agriculture**—Mr. Terry, of the Department of Agriculture, will meet and address the regular class in agriculture at the High School this evening. His subject will be "Poultry Raising on Vancouver Island." The hatching and raising of chicks will be emphasized. As has been the custom since these Winter classes in agriculture were inaugurated, the meeting will be thrown open to the public on this occasion.

**Held Successful Tea**—A very successful silver tea was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Adams, Springfield Road, in aid of the funds of the Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England. The many guests were received upon arrival by Mrs. Silk and Mrs. Adams. The tea table was prettily arranged with valentine hearts and favors.

**Trespassing on Railway**—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, in a notice in another column, calls attention of the Railway Act prohibiting trespassing, and gives public notice that hereafter any persons walking on the track between Russells and Victoria will be proceeded against in the courts. The conditions prevailing in the neighborhood in question at the present time render this action necessary.

**St. Andrew's L.A.**—About $80 was cleared from the sale held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this sum to be devoted to the church renovation fund. The various departments were in charge of the following: Home cooking, Mrs. Walter Scott; miscellaneous, Mrs. Dorman and Mrs. Jackson; tea, Mrs. T. J. Dunn, Mrs. Dorrell and Mrs. McDiarmid.

**15th Brigade Smoker**—A splendid musical programme has been prepared for the grand reunion smoker of the 15th Brigade, C.F.A., Association, which will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Armories, Bay and Douglas Streets. Ex-service men and officers who served with any artillery unit in the 5th Division, C.F.A., or left here with either the 62nd Battery or the 15th Brigade Ammunition Column, will be made welcome at tonight's reunion.

**Army Club**—A successful meeting of the Army Club was held last night at the Y.M.C.A., where supper was served at 6:15 o'clock. Following the meal, a magazine, entitled "The Truth Searcher," which was edited during the past week by members of the organization, was read. Future plans for the club's welfare were discussed, and a joint meeting with the other club in the Young Men's division will be held on Tuesday night next.

**Veterans' Relief Fund** — Secretary H. P. Thorpe wishes to acknowledge the donation of $5 from K. B. K. to the Amalgamated Veterans' relief fund to aid ex-service men in destitute circumstances. Mr. Thorpe states that many needy cases have come to his attention during the past week. All donations of money, food or clothing would be greatly appreciated, and should be sent to Secretary Thorpe, 127 Pemberton Building, as soon as possible.

**C.P.R. Social Club**—The chairman of the dance committee of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club reports that all arrangements have been made for the dance to be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening. This is the second of the series of dances held under the auspices of the C.P.R. club. Dancing commences at 8:30 sharp and continues until 11:30. The musical programme is under the direction of Prof. Ozard and his five-piece orchestra.

**Elks' Luncheon Today**—Members of the Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E., will gather at lunch today at 1 o'clock in the Elks' Hall, Weller Block, Douglas Street. Speeches, interspersed with musical selections by an orchestra, and vocal solos rendered by members of the order will complete an interesting programme. All members of the lodge are expected to attend. The committee in charge of the luncheon is composed of Messrs. Andy Hill, chairman; Kenneth Ferguson, S. Kirkham and Arthur Patton.

**James Bay Methodists**—Mr. F. W. Davey gave a very interesting illustrated lecture in the James Bay Methodist Church last night on Henry Van Dyke's book, "The Other Wise Man." The church was comfortably filled, and the lecture was heartily enjoyed by all. Mr. Alfred Huxtable operated the lantern. The lecturer and lantern operator were accorded a vote of thanks for the instructive address. Mr. Reginald MacKay, president of the Young People's Society, under whose auspices the lecture was given, acted as chairman.

**Co-operative Association**—A meeting of the directors of the Victoria Co-operative Association was held on Monday night in the Veterans of France rooms, Douglas Street. The vice-president, Mr. W. F. Loveland, presided in the unavoidable absence of President Food. The balance sheet for January was pronounced quite favorable, and a successful year is being looked forward to. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. H. M. Richdale, and Messrs. J. Smith, H. Whitacker, W. D. Johnson, C. Boss and W. F. Loveland.

**Judgment Reserved** — Judgment was reserved by His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday in the case of Rex vs. Choy Toy, an appeal from a conviction in the City Police Court. Choy Toy was convicted by Magistrate Jay of having unsealed liquor at 749 Pembroke Street, and was fined in the sum of $50. Messrs. J. S. Brandon and H. W. Davey argued for the defence that no official seal had been prescribed by the terms of the Liquor Act. Mr. C. L. Harrison appeared for the prosecution.

**Girls' Corner Club**—A meeting of the Girls' Corner Club will be held this evening and will be of an especially interesting character. Mr. Geo. Stuart will give an address, using a large model lighthouse which will be built up by ten little girls, who will recite and sing to illustrate the subject. Supper will be served at 6:15 p.m. in the Liberal rooms, over the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Government Street, the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church kindly assisting. All girls working in the city are heartily invited.

**Monthly Recital**—The third of the series of monthly recitals will be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday evening next. Those assisting in the first part of the programme are Mrs. Harry Briggs, soprano; Mrs. Styles Sehl, mezzo-soprano; Mrs. Hargreaves, 'cello; Mr. J. Q. Gillan, tenor; Mr. Sidney Rogers, cornet. The second part of the programme will be Mendelssohn's 13th Psalm. The choir of 35 voices, assisted by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, will give this rendering.

**Amalgamated Veterans** — Comrade Robert Macnicol presided at last night's meeting of the executive council of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association. The housing committee, which is composed of Comrades F. B. Edwards, E. A. Kidner and C. W. Claire, was instructed to make arrangements for taking over the suite of rooms in the Burns Building, on Douglas Street, for permanent quarters. It was decided to hold the next general meeting on Tuesday next, February 21, in the Trades Hall, Broad Street.

**Siege Battery Swimming Club**—A special meeting of the executive committee of the newly organized 12th Siege Battery Swimming Club will be held tonight in the new Drill Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Members of the club are quite elated over the success of last Saturday night's swim, which was the first that the club has conducted at the Armory swimming pool. The following members are asked to attend tonight's meeting: Mrs. McAllister, Miss Robertson, Major G. G. Aitken, Sergt.-Major Woodhouse, and Messrs. Ernie Stock, Alfred Weight, Bird, Griffin and Braden.

**Held Valentine Social**—A Valentine social was held last evening by the Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association at the home of Mrs. W. T. Pidcock, between forty and fifty people being present. A most enjoyable evening was spent, a "500" tournament being the main feature and the winners in this being: First ladies', Miss Eaket; second ladies', Mrs. Walker; booby, Mrs. Holmes; first gentlemen's, Mr. S. Morris; second gentlemen's, Mr. Kelly; booby, Mr. Smith. Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. S. Morris and Mrs. Love, and Mrs. Walker recited. Refreshments were served.

**Rabbit Breeders Meet**—A meeting of the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association was held last night in the Y.M.C.A., with the president, Mr. M. Brinkman, in the chair. Several new members were welcomed. The association has been granted the use of the building recently vacated at the fair grounds by the Victoria Poultry Association, the present quarters of the organization being totally inadequate to handle the large number of rabbits. Messrs. W. J. Lynn, Cunningham and Spedding were appointed a committee to superintend the Fall rabbit show. It was announced that the prize and classification lists are being revised.

**St. Columba L. A.**—The supper which the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Columba Presbyterian Church has been so industriously preparing for, and which will be given at the church this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, has more than ordinary significance because of the rivalry between that society and the Board of managers, whose novelty supper last Fall attracted such favorable comment. The individual participants will be Mrs. Andrus, Miss Clarke, Miss McNaughton, Misses Gardner, Miss Colcutt and Mr. Burnell, with humorous Scotch recitations by Mr. D. W. Ogilvie. Several musical novelties will be added, and there will be community singing, led by the choir.

**The Nefarious Punch Board**—Wong Kee Kong discovered to his sorrow in the police court yesterday that the punch board he had been operating as an adjunct to the sale of chewing gum, with an occasional prize of chocolates to a lucky puncher, was in reality a lottery contrivance within the act, and was to be regarded by the law with feelings of marked disapproval. Despite the efforts of his counsel, Mr. R. C. Lowe, who submitted that the thing was innocent inasmuch as Kong gave chewing gum to every venturer, Magistrate Jay found that there was a clear case for conviction, and imposed a fine of $200 and costs. The court pointed out that the defendant was liable under the law to a fine of $1,000.

**Joint Climb Proposed**—At the meeting of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada, held last Saturday evening at the home of the chairman, Mr. R. D. McCaw, Captain Westmoreland proposed that the Vancouver Island section and the Vancouver section might join in an expedition up "The Lions" some time during the coming Summer. Mr. Graves, chairman of the Vancouver section, who was present, fell in with the idea, intimating that he thought the proposal would be very popular with the Mainland members. The matter will be taken up, and some suggestions for date, etc., submitted to the two organizations if it proves welcome to the membership of the bodies affected.

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## FINLAND MINISTER IS ASSASSINATED

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 14.—Bitavuri, Finnish Minister of the Interior, was shot three times with a revolver as he was alighting from his motor car outside his residence here today. He died while being taken to a hospital.

The alleged assassin, Ernst Tanderfelt, was arrested. The authorities declare he is demented.

## READY ASSISTANCE MAY SAVE MILLION RUSSIAN CHILDREN

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Another million children can be saved in famine-stricken Russia if adequate subscriptions are immediately forthcoming.

This information was cabled today to Col. H. J. Mackie, president of the Canadian committee for the "Save the Children Fund," by Lord Weardale, chairman of the British fund.

Lord Weardale states that Professor Atkinson, of Melbourne, at present in the Volga famine area, reports that the relief organizations are wonderfully widespread, efficient and economical. There were six hundred kitchens operating in this vast area. Lord Weardale stated in his cable that special arrangements would be made to operate special Canadian kitchens if desired. Colonel Mackie states that advantage will be taken by the Canadian committee of this arrangement to operate Canadian kitchens.

**Atlantic Airship Voyage Planned**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—An attempt to cross the Atlantic by airship will be made soon, according to a statement made by Brigadier-General Monson Patrick, chief of the army air service, in an address before the Areo Club of St. Louis. Beyond this statement General Patrick would not discuss the matter.

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# PAYS GLOWING TRIBUTE TO ENGLISH PEOPLE

## Hon. S. F. Tolmie Gives Members of St. George's Society Some Impressions of His Last Year's Trip to Britain

"I was deeply impressed with the Old Country, with its people and their hospitality, sincerity and modest courage under conditions, immediately following the greatest war in history, that might well appall a people not sustained by their magnificent traditions. I am ready to stand up and fight the battles of the Motherland. While, unfortunately, we find in this country people who talk lightly of our connection with the Old Land, and who profess to be willing to see that tie broken, I am not one of them. I returned home from my trip proud that I am a Canadian, and prouder still that this Dominion is an important part of the great British Empire."

With emphasis which drew forth hearty applause from his hearers, Hon. Simon F. Tolmie, former Minister of Agriculture in the Meighen administration, and member for Victoria in the Federal House, thus summarized his impressions and feelings following the trip he made last year to Great Britain with the then Premier Meighen, before members of the Royal Society of St. George at a meeting held last evening in the board room, Campbell Block, Dr. Tolmie speaking on "Some Impressions of My Trip." He gave a most interesting resume of his observations while abroad, and he appeared in a new role, that of raconteur, throwing humorous sidelights upon his first visit to the Old Land, and sometimes gently joking upon some of those traits which are supposed to be peculiarly English, and on which the visitor from overseas is wont to rally the homeland folks.

### A Great People

In the outline of his trip Dr. Tolmie emphasized the wholehearted hospitality of the people of all classes whom he met, their courtesy, sportsmanship and love of the outdoors, a trait displayed from the lowest to the highest, and their desire to build up the most excellent relations between themselves and the scattered portions of the great Empire.

In summing up his impressions, Dr. Tolmie stated that what had struck him most was the bigness of the people of the Old Country and the bigness of the country, not, perhaps, in point of area but from the magnitude of the vast problems which are being faced by the British people. He stated he could not but help comparing the statesmen of Canada with those of Great Britain. Here, he said, "We are attending to the laundry of eight and one-half millions of people; there the public men face great world problems," and he suggested that as a British Columbia farmer, he had never had impressed upon him the importance of week-end outings, golf or other forms of recreation, but after seeing the type of public men in Britain, their physical and mental capabilities, he appreciated what importance in affairs of state the English practice of seeking country recreation over the week-end has been. He pointed to the fact that when he was in England the coal strike was on, the Irish problem was acute, and many other problems were confronting a nation which had just come through the greatest struggle in its history. But the people there seemed happy and were facing their troubles bravely and in the best of spirits.

"You cannot down a nation like that; they will be on their feet again in a very short time," declared Dr. Tolmie. "Nobody ever there won the war," he said, and he was greeted with an outburst of applause. "You never hear them mention the war or their part in it. The great question seemed to be who was going to win some big sporting event," he said, and it was that love of sport and love of playing the game that, in his opinion, had made the Motherland so great.

Dr. Tolmie told of his visits to some of the great homes in Britain, insinuating by anecdotes the hospitality and courtesy he received. His description of some of these Old Country homes, viewed as they were from the standpoint of one who had never before been in England, was most interesting. As a farmer and Minister of Agriculture, he had been naturally keenly interested in agricultural matters, and he summed up his observations from that angle by stating that Great Britain leads the world in its farming and livestock activities. He outlined the cattle embargo situation, and expressed his surprise that, despite the finding of the Royal Commission that the embargo should be removed, the statement now is made that it is not proposed to lift it. If the regulations in Great Britain were based upon freedom from disease it would be quite possible to permit Canadian cattle to enter and keep out cattle from other countries where disease exists. If Great Britain desired to protect her herds she had a perfect right to do so, but let her call it protection, and not an embargo, he suggested.

In referring to the perfection to which the Old Country had attained in the matter of breeding cattle and horses, Dr. Tolmie referred to his visit to the Ascot races and emphasized the importance of the great cattle shows held there. In this connection he expressed his regret at the suggestion recently made that the city should dispose of the Willows Park, a great asset, he held, to the city, one capable of being used to demonstrate the capabilities of Vancouver Island from the agricultural standpoint.

"What we want here is not to talk of discarding those grounds, but to get together with the determination to make our annual fair greater and better than ever," he said, and he paid a tribute to Mr. George Sangster for his work as manager of the annual agricultural fair and the success which has attended Mr. Sangster's efforts.

In the absence of the president of the society, Dean Quainton, Mr. Deaville presided, extending a hearty welcome to Dr. Tolmie, and, after the latter had spoken, expressing the thanks of the members for the doctor's address. A vote of thanks to Dr. Tolmie was enthusiastically passed with three times three and a tiger. The board room was filled to overflowing by members of the society, all English-born, or of English parentage.

# CIVIC CONTEST IS NOW CERTAIN

## Ex-Ald. Sangster Is Strongly Urged to Stand—Ex-Ald. Fullerton Will Run—Mayor Opposes Acclamation

Election by acclamation of a successor to Alderman Arthur Lineham became impossible yesterday when ex-Alderman W. F. Fullerton announced that he would be a candidate in the March 2 by-election, and that he proposed to urge all candidates defeated in the December election to have themselves nominated.

"Scores of people have asked me to run, and I can't help acceding to their demand," said Mr. Fullerton. "I intend to run as a matter of principle more than anything else. The Council isn't a close corporation, and all citizens are entitled to run."

Mayor Marchant stated last night that he hoped the election would not be by acclamation.

"Elections in which there is but one candidate are not elections at all," said the Mayor. "They stifle public opinion because all factions are not given adequate opportunity to express themselves."

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on ex-Alderman George Sangster in an attempt to persuade him to enter the by-election, and his friends would not be surprised to see his name among the entries on nomination day, February 27.

Mr. Sangster told The Colonist on Monday that he was not sufficiently anxious to serve on the Council this year to contest an election, which left the impression that if there were any others who desired to run he would not stand in their way, although if there were no other candidates he would stand for the office.

### Need Mr. Sangster's Strength

Mr. Sangster has been besieged by people who have offered him their support, and who have urged him to be a candidate so that the city will have the advantage of his wide municipal experience and sound judgment in dealing with the exceptionally difficult problems the Council must grapple with this year. The "psychological defeat" of Mr. Sangster at the last election by a narrow margin was generally regarded as a serious misfortune to the city.

"I don't know just what to do about it," Mr. Sangster said yesterday. "A good deal will depend on what the Agricultural Association has to say. I will know definitely after the executive meets."

The executive of the Agricultural Association, of which Mr. Sangster is the secretary, will meet either today or tomorrow.

Ex-Mayor Robert Porter has been asked to run, but he has definitely declined. Ex-Alderman W. J. Sargent, who was considered a possibility, stated yesterday that he was enjoying his freedom from municipal worries too much to be enticed into any election at this time.

Mr. Gordon Jameson is mentioned as a prospective entry. Mr. Jameson is chairman of the civic affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, and a close student of municipal matters.

### Put Onte Forward

Owing to a technicality, the resolution passed by the City Council on Monday, accepting the resignation of Alderman Lineham must be rescinded and a new one, setting the date of the by-election forward one day to March 2 must be passed. This will be done at a special meeting of the Council on Friday afternoon.

The resolution passed last Monday stipulated too much time between the date of the acceptance of the resignation and the election day. According to the Municipal Act, the limit is ten days. Another oversight was that the resolution did not "declare the seat vacant." This must be done before a by-election can legally be held. The effect of this development is that, technically speaking, Mr. Lineham, although his resignation has been accepted, is still nominally a member of the Council, and his colleagues must go through the procedure of reinstating him by formal vote on Friday before his resignation can be accepted a second time and the vacancy declared.

# BRITISH LABOR DISPUTES

The number of labor disputes occurring in Great Britain during the year 1921 was less than one-half the number recorded during 1920, and 200,000 fewer workers were affected. In 16 groups of trades 800 disputes were begun during 1921, involving 1,824,000 workers, while in 1920 the number of disputes was 1,715 and 2,024,000 workers were affected. In every trade group except one, the number of workers involved in the disputes was less in 1921 than in 1920.

Three industries — coal mining, textile, and engineering and shipbuilding—produced the major disputes in both years, judged by number of workers affected and working days lost. Out of a total of 86,054,000 days lost by British workers through disputes in 1921, 72,638,000 were lost by coal miners, 6,942,000 by textile workers and 4,164,000 by shipyard workers. With these three trades eliminated from the reckoning, the number of workers in all other trades involved in disputes was 373,000 in 1920, losing 5,606,000 working days, and only 137,000 in 1921, losing 2,310,000 working days. According to advices received by the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, from its English Information Service, the majority of disputes beginning in 1921 were occasioned by wage questions, principally by proposed reductions in wages. Although wages were the issue in the principal disputes, pay was readjusted downward in the chief British industries during the year. Labor Ministry figures indicate that 7,100,000 British workers had their weekly pay reduced on the average 17 shillings during 1921.

### Argenteuil By-Election

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Writs for the Federal by-election in Argenteuil County, Quebec, were issued tonight. Nominations will take place on February 28, with polling on March 14. It is considered likely that Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, will be the Government candidate.


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## Special Values in Stationery

Writing Tablets, kid finish, in blue, each ..... 25c
Envelopes to match, packet ..... 15c
"Cheltham" Check Finish Tablets, in white, each ..... 35c
Envelopes to match, packet ..... 20c
"Jersey" Writing Tablets, kid finish, small, each ..... 15c
"Meter" Writing Tablets, large, each ..... 20c
Envelopes, 3 packets for ..... 25c
French Organdie Writing Pads, Large size, each ..... 35c
Women's size, each ..... 30c
Small size, each ..... 20c
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## Polly Prim and Bungalow Aprons at 89c Each

Polly Prim Aprons, of good quality washing print in stripe and novelty designs, patch pockets and bound in plain colors. Bungalow aprons, in an assortment of neat stripes. Special for this morning's selling, each ..... 89c
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400 yards of this 32-inch Gingham in checks and stripes, very closely woven. Suitable for women's and children's dresses and aprons. This morning's selling, per yard ..... 29c

**40-Inch White Voile at 35c a Yard**
This cloth is a nice sheer weave and extra good value. 40 inches wide, and suitable for women's and children's wear. This morning's selling, per yard ..... 35c
—Main Floor

## Hemstitched Pillow Cases at $1.00 a Pair

42-Inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases, made from a nice round thread and closely woven, with linen finish. Special for this morning's selling, per pair ..... $1.00

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—Main Floor

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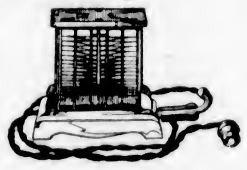

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# SAANICHTON SCENE OF CHILDREN'S BALL

## Pretty Affair Held in Agricultural Hall—Judges Have Difficult Task—Elder Folks Take Floor Later

The children's fancy dress ball held at Saanichton Agricultural Hall last night under the auspices of the Saanich Athletic Association, assisted by the school teachers, was a very pretty sight, there being a good variety of costumes, all very dainty and pretty.

The judges had a difficult task in choosing the best costumes, hesitating for a considerable time between a pretty little mite of about three years old, dressed as a powder puff, and an older girl dressed as a gold band cigarette. Finally the prizes were awarded as follows.

Best dressed girl, Miss Queenie Spencer, gold band cigarette girl; best dressed boy, Robert Halet, Japanese boy; most original boy or girl, Miss Edith Cunningham, aerial post; comic boy or girl, Miss Eleanor Walker, Aunt Dinah.

The judges were Mrs. A. Pope, Mrs. B. Deacon and C. Ganner. The supper was in charge of Miss Malcolm, Miss E. Jenne and Miss R. Tomlinson. Two school teachers, Miss E. Revercombe and Miss I. Tait, were in charge of the children.

At ten o'clock the elder folks took the floor for dancing, Wade's three-piece orchestra supplying the music.

The most noticeable costumes, in addition to those which took prizes, were: Loretta Pope, powder puff; Iris Vye, red poppy; Betty Turgoose, chrysanthemum; Betty Bastin, Kate Greenaway; Jean Bagley, gollywog; Freda Spencer, George Washington; Lillian Walker, Miss Independence; Adolph Rochon, Indian chief; Sonny Pope, lieutenant; and Peter Turgoose, Scotchman.

### Montreal's Fire Losses

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—An analysis of losses caused by fire in this city shows that approximately $260,000 per week, or more than $37,000 a day, has been the toll exacted by outbreaks since January 1. The figures constitute a striking comparison with those of last year, when the weekly average was $31,000 or $13,000 a day.

# ORIGINAL REGENT IS BACK IN OFFICE

## Mrs. R. B. McMicking Re-elected Head of Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., After Short Absence

Mrs. R. B. McMicking, who has been absent from the Chapter recently, was elected Regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting, held in the Jones Building. Other officers were elected as follows: Honorary Regents, Mrs. Dennis Harris and Mrs. Schofield; Honorary Vice-Regent, Lady McBride; Honorary Member, Miss Crease; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. R. H. Green; Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Phillips; Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Mille, and Educational Secretary, Mrs. Suddaby.

The meeting passed a resolution, which will be forwarded to Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., for consideration, to the effect that the overhead expenses are too great.

The secretary, Mrs. Herchnier, read the report of the work of the Chapter during the past year, as follows:

Owing to the resignation of Mrs. McMicking and the severe illness of Mrs. McPhillips, who was appointed to succeed her, the Chapter has drifted aimlessly from month to month, without a head and faced with an ever-decreasing membership. Still, in spite of all our difficulties, it is some satisfaction to note that the work of the Chapter during the year has not been entirely devoid of results.

Grateful appreciation is due to Mrs. Dean, who devptedly carried on, and to Mrs. Brown and her energetic committee, whose work among soldier families, if there were no other cause, amply justifies the Chapter's existence in this city. Seventy-two parcels were sent out during the year.

During the year just closed there have been twelve regular meetings and one special meeting, with an average attendance of twenty-nine members. There were thirteen new members joined, and we now have sixty-seven members in good standing. In accordance with the motto of the Chapter, the Regent, Mrs. McMicking, was responsible for the placing of a wreath upon the picture of the late Dr. Helmcken at the opening session of Parliament.

**Many Activities**

On March 14 an anniversary tea was given at the Empress Hotel, when addresses were given upon the Douglas family, the name of whose founder the Chapter bears. On November 19 a very impressive ceremony was held in the Provincial Library to commemorate the birthday of the colony, as well as to honor the prominent pioneers of the Province. In April, Mrs. Tyrell Godman very kindly lent her house for a bridge tea, which proved both a social and financial success, netting the Chapter $122.50, after all expenses were paid.

The special feature of the year for the Lady Douglas Chapter has always been "The Heather Day," when, through the kindness and generosity of Mr. George Fraser, of Ucuiet, heather is sold upon the street, and funds raised for the Chapter's activities. This year, through the capable management of Mrs. Burton and her committee, the proceeds from the sale of these flowers were $445.03.

**Gave Donations**

During the year donations included $400 to the War Memorial Fund, $100 to secondary education, $25 each to the Girl Guides, soldiers' comforts, Y.W.C.A., Travelers' Aid, hospital dance and Christmas relief; $20 to the Relief Fund for the G.W.V.A., $22.50 for soldiers' graves, $15 to Boy Scouts, $10 for entertainment of sailors, and $5 per month to the Girls' Club and secondary education.

Pictures have been presented to the Sir James Douglas, a school adopted by the Chapter; and upon Armistice Day the picture of "The Unknown Warrior" was given with due ceremony in the presence of many members and officers of the Chapter. In response to the appeal of the energetic educational secretary, the Chapter renewed its subscription to The London News.

We take great pride in our Soldiers' Graves committee, under the direction of Mrs. Meredith, and on Memorial Day, Armistice Day and at Christmas, the resting place of the fallen heroes was not forgotten.

We have much pleasure in welcoming back our old Regent, Mrs. McMicking, to keep one hand upon the traditions of the past and evergreen the memory of our illustrious dead.


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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. E. Sargison, of San Francisco, was a passenger on the steamer from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Kathryn Bell, of St. John, N.B., is the guest of Miss Sara Spencer, Moss Street.

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Rev. G. Arthur Bagshaw, rector of the Anglican parishes of Alberni and Port Alberni, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Miss Lewis, R.N., of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Day, in Vancouver for a short time.

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Colonel W. W. Foster and Mrs. Foster, after visiting in the Capital, have returned to Vancouver.

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Mrs. K. Pegram is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearce, of Collison Street, for a few days.

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The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Grimason, of 1745 Elgin Road, will be pleased to know she has returned to her home from St. Joseph's Hospital, after a very severe illness.

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Mr. R. W. Crompton, manager of the Cordova Street branch, Union Bank, Vancouver, and Mrs. Crompton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on February 10.

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Mrs. J. W. Spencer was a hostess yesterday afternoon at her residence in Craigdarroch Park, when she entertained with two tables of bridge, and thirty guests at the tea hour.

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Mrs. C. P. Hill, of Victoria, is visiting in Vancouver, and is staying at the Hotel Vancouver. Mrs. Hill was the guest of honor at a luncheon party given yesterday by Mrs. H. B. Jackson.

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Rev. Wm. Simpson, Western Field Secretary for the General Board of Religious Education, with headquarters at Calgary, is in the city in the course of a tour he is making of the Diocese of British Columbia, and will address the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, which is being held here at the present time.

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Miss Belle Ellers entertained at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of her house guest, Miss Nina Porter, of Vancouver. The drawing room was prettily decorated with pink carnations, while the dining room looked gay with daffodils. The guests were: Miss Porter, Mrs. Wendell Shaw, Miss Marjorie Broley, Miss McGregor, Mrs. Elmir Finland, Mrs. Brown, Miss Lodona McDonald, Miss Elinor Haddow, Miss Marion Service and Mrs. Fred Ellers.

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Mrs. Winslow entertained at her home yesterday afternoon with three tables of bridge, and among those present were: Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Masson, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Martin (of Winnipeg), Mrs. McGulcken (of Winnipeg), Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. John Ilthet, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Alexie Martin, Mrs. Goodeve, Mrs. R. Green, Miss Hamilton (of Winnipeg), Miss Gladys Irving, Mrs. F. B. Gregory and others.

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Yesterday afternoon members of the Bridge Club assembled at the home of Mrs. Basil Combe, Verrinder Avenue, where a most delightful afternoon was passed, four tables being in progress. Among those present were Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Irving, Miss Galletley, Miss Angus, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Davies, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. George Johnston, Miss Adair, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Dougald Gillespie and Miss W. Milligan.

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A very enjoyable dance was held last night at the Conservative Club, under the auspices of the R. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., and was attended by over one hundred guests, who joined in the dancing to the strains of Perry's orchestra. The guests were received by Mrs. Chrowe, Regent of the Chapter, and during the evening a delicious supper was served a la buffet. The proceeds from the affair will be devoted to the Chapter's work. A feature of the dance was the scheme of decoration employed in the ballroom, where Valentine hearts and favors and gaily-colored balloons were greatly in evidence and lent a festive air to the assembly.

### BRENTWOOD

Mr. Parker is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. J. W. Sluggett.

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Miss Oliver, of Bamberton, spent the week-end with her parents in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Victoria, were guests of Mrs. Chipperfield on Saturday afternoon.

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Miss Glenna Evans visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomson, and other friends, over the week-end.

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Miss Elsie McFarlane is undergoing treatment in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Victoria. Her many friends will wish for her speedy recovery.

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A charming birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomson on Friday afternoon, when the sixth birthday of their little son Kenneth was celebrated. Merry games were followed by a display of colored pictures, which were shown with the aid of a magic lantern. The little ones watched these with much interest, and many amusing comments were heard. The supper table was an attractive sight with its variety of good things, including a beautiful birthday cake. The guests included Muriel, Phyllis, Hope and Dorothy Sluggett, Joyce Thomson, Sylvia Petch, Jack Wilkinson and Cyril Wilkinson.

## WEDDINGS

### Acreman-Phillips

A pretty wedding took place on Monday evening, in the presence of a number of friends of the principals, at Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Reuben Acreman and Miss Jessie Milne Phillips, both of Sooke. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. William Phillips, looked very handsome in a travelling suit of navy blue serge, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Eliza Phillips, as bridesmaid. Her mother, becomingly gowned, was matron of honor. Mr. William Phillips, Jr., was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Acreman left by the night boat for Vancouver, where they will spend a holiday, and on their return will make their home in Sooke.

# SAANICH NURSES PRESENT REPORTS

## Board of Management of V.O.N. in Municipality Holds Monthly Gathering—Chest Clinic Now Established

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses last night at the Health Centre, reports for the month were received.

A chest clinic is now in operation at the Health Centre, and many children are being taught the value of good health. Several mothers who could not otherwise afford it have been supplied with milk during the month.

The following are thanked for donations to the Health Centre during the month: Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Sutton.

The grounds at the Centre are to be put into shape immediately.

The dental clinic report showed 94 school pupils examined during the month, 52 operations completed and 42 not completed. The total fees collected were $42.50.

The report of the school nurse gave the following statistics:

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| Assisting dentist in examinations | 83 |
| School children examined during month | 392 |
| Visits to schools | 46 |
| Visits to homes of children | 95 |
| Nursing visits | 21 |
| Social service visits | 19 |
| Miscellaneous | 18 |

The cases discovered and attended through the above visits were as follows: Mumps, 20; chickenpox, 2; scabies, 2; surgical cases, 7.

The Little Mothers' League has been reorganized and is conducted every Thursday afternoon at the North Dairy School. The children are greatly interested and are very eager to learn at these classes.

The report of Miss M. Carter, the nurse in charge, showed that the V.O.N. nurses had been doing their usual good work, and gave the following figures:

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| Nursing visits to patients | 140 |
| Nursing visits to infants | 35 |
| Prenatal visits | 21 |
| Infant welfare visits | 33 |
| Social service visits | 21 |
| School inspection visits | 392 |
| Home school visits | 95 |
| Supervising | 24 |
| Telephone consultations | 16 |
| Collection visits | 10 |
| Dental patients | 24 |

## SCOUT PARENTS MEET

### Annual Meeting of Fairfield Organization to Be Held March 28

The monthly meeting of the Fairfield Scouts Parents' Association was held at the new quarters on Monday evening, Mrs. (Capt.) Clarke presiding. The treasurer reported having received $10 from Mrs. Holmes, and and that there was a balance of $42.87. The date of the Scouts' concert at the Christ Church Sunday School had had to be altered to February 28. The secretary was instructed to obtain the use of the school for the annual meeting on March 28, to be followed by refreshments and music. Owing to the close proximity of Lent it was decided to thank Mrs. C. Gardner for the offer of the use of her house for a card party, and the association hopes to accept her offer at a later date.

The Scoutmaster brought up the question of the fees paid monthly by the Scouts and Cubs, and suggested that the fees paid by the boys should be credited to each individual to go towards his camp expenses, and that the Parents' Association supply the necessary fees for badges, etc. After discussing the subject, Mr. C. Frampton was asked to bring up at the next meeting a scheme in detail.

## DESIRES GREATER FIRE PROTECTION

### Esquimalt Women's Institute Supports Board of Trade's Resolution—Plans Many Social Activities

The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute was held last night in St. Paul's Parish Hall, with the president, Mrs. F. Ricketts, in the chair. Plans were made to hold a general exhibition in July, while a big picnic will be held during the Summer months, with a series of outdoor functions for members of the Institute and their families.

The secretary was instructed to write the Council informing it that the Institute heartily supported the Esquimalt Board of Trade's advocacy of better fire protection facilities in the municipality.

The organization will hold a baby clinic in future on the fourth Saturday of each month, in the Lampson Street School. In connection with the clinic, a mothers' welcome class will be held in Nelson Hall on Tuesday, February 28, when speakers will be present to tender advice. Demonstrations in cutting babies' garments will also be given.

Conveners of committees were appointed. Members who wish to join the dressmaking and millinery classes should send in their names to the convener, Mrs. S. R. Bowden, Constance Avenue, without delay. It is hoped to shortly form classes in dressmaking for afternoon meetings, as well as those being conducted at nights. Those joining the classes are asked to inform the convener which class they wish to attend.

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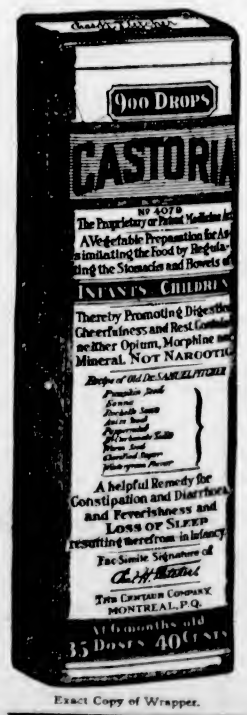


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## TRUSTEE HOLLOWAY AGAIN CHAIRMAN

### To Preside Over Sessions of Saanich School Board During 1922—Estimates Lower Than Last Year

Trustee R. Holloway was chosen chairman of the 1922 Saanich School Board, Monday night, by that body at its first meeting. Trustee Holloway was chairman during 1921 also.

Discussion of the estimates took up most of the evening.

When the manual training item was reached a short discussion on the question of whether that subject should be abolished from the curriculum took place. It was finally decided to carry it on as at present.

The teachers' salaries were increased in accordance with the five-year scale set out in an agreement between the Board and the teachers. The total amount put in the estimates this year for teachers' salaries is $66,596 as against 63,000 last year. The amount for fees to be paid to the City for high school education of Saanich children is $11,760 as against $8,570 last year.

The total of the ordinary estimates, as finally decided upon last night was $120,909 as against an ordinary expenditure last year of approximately $111,000. The extraordinary estimates for the year total $6,000, there being $1,500 for sanitary arrangements at Royal Oak School; $1,500 for sanitary arrangements at Gordon Head School; and $3,000 for the repairing of the old Tolmie School which is to be made usable as a class room owing to the new Tolmie School being filled to capacity. The extraordinary expenditures last year amounted to $25,752. Subtracting government grants, etc., the amount which the school rate will be set to raise will be approximately $97,000, while last year the rate provided $95,000, these figures including both ordinary and extraordinary expenditures.

The Board decided to ask the Council to set aside as a school site a property nearly three acres in extent at the corner of Lake Road and Darwin Street, it being owned by the municipality through having reverted at tax sale. This year each trustee will have certain schools to supervise, thus following out the plan which was found to work satisfactorily last year.

## SIR LOMER RETICENT ON RAILWAY QUESTION

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Speaking as a guest of honor at the inaugural banquet of the Association de la Parole Liberale here last night, Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, referred to the railway situation.

"I consider this much too important a question," said Sir Lomer, "for one minister to express himself on it this time. It is a matter for the whole cabinet to come to an agreement upon."

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**Dr. Sarah Wise**, Child Welfare Expert, will speak in the Fairfield Methodist Hall tonight. Subject, "The Physical Basis of Character Building, or Why Some Are Good and Some Are Bad." Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Archbold.


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## MEMBERSHIP FEE OF NAVY LEAGUE HALVED

### Annual Meeting Last Night Decided Wider Interest Was as Essential as Finances—Officers Elected

Election of officers, annual reports, amendment of some of the by-laws, and discussion of resolutions made a busy and interesting session for the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, held last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Arcade Building. The officers and executive for the ensuing year are as follows.

Chairman, W. H. Langley; vice-chairman, B. C. Nicholas; hon. treasurer, H. J. Davis (all the foregoing were elected by acclamation). Executive: David Spencer, J. B. Warnicker, E. S. Michell, Seymour Rowlinson, W. M. Hotham and Capt. C. D. Neroutsos.

From the standpoint of the public, an amendment to the by-laws whereby the fee has been lowered from $2 to $1 is hoped to prove a force in stimulating membership. The secretary, in urging the change, explained that he was convinced that a greater number of people would join the league if the fee were lowered. An increased personal interest was as important and necessary to the organization as finances. The recommendation was adopted.

By-Law No. 5 was struck out, whereby the Boys' Naval Brigade Committee and the educational and propaganda committee are done away with. Hereafter the executive will handle the whole work of these committees.

**Re Crews**

R. W. Nunn moved and W. M. Hotham seconded the following resolution:

"That whereas the Washington conference on naval limitation will limit the number of ships of the navy to such an extent that it will be necessary to reduce the number of men in the service by discharge, therefore be it resolved that the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada urge that the members of the crews of all ships sailing under the British flag must be British subjects, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial and Dominion executive for their favorable consideration."

Some of those present at the meeting contended that this resolution should not be so definite, but that the suggestion be couched in such a way that it would recommend rather that shipping masters should have it in their power to see that British subjects were employed on British ships, but if such masters could prove that they could not get British subjects that they should be allowed to employ other than British subjects.

**Treasurer's Report**

The honorary treasurer, Mr. H. J. Davis, submitted a very satisfactory financial report, showing a balance of $1,174.30; total receipts, $6,541.80; expenditures, $7,038.26; income from entertainments, $1,094.19.

Expenditure, it was shown, had been very considerably reduced when compared with last year, but on the other hand the raising of finances had not been too easy, so that the organization had something to congratulate itself upon in being able to carry on through the year so successfully.

**Naval Brigade**

Lieut. Hotham, commanding officer of the Boys' Naval Brigade, indicated the various activities of the organization during the past year. Not so many appointments had been available for the boys as in the preceding year owing to the fact that all ships were now carrying Navy League boys. Victoria had had her share of appointments which were available.

"We can have boys trained to sail in our ships whose rightful heritage it is to serve in those ships," said Lieut. Hotham, after calling attention to the number of aliens employed on Canadian ships.

Included in Lieut. Hotham's report was one from Lieut. Tribe, whose figures showed that there had been 108 instructional parades of the Boys' Naval Brigade during the year; eight church parades, 20 swimming parades, 26 boat exercises and 24 navigation classes conducted by the commanding officer. Instruction had been in the usual seamanship subjects.

**Chairman's Report**

The following is the report of the chairman, Major W. H. Langley.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the following report of the work of this branch for the past twelve months.

Before going into details I think that the fact should be mentioned that this is the first year that the branch has received no aid from outside quarters, and has been entirely dependent upon its own efforts in raising funds to carry on this work, owing, however, to lack of appropriations for the purpose from Provincial headquarters, we have not been able to carry on our educational work in the schools and have, therefore, confined our efforts to the maintenance of the Boys' Naval Brigade. The report of Mr. W. M. Hotham, the officer in charge of the brigade, which will also be submitted, will deal fully with the details of its work during the year.

The brigade placed fifteen of its boys in positions in the naval and mercantile services, and the total number of boys so provided with careers from Victoria alone is forty-one.

During the year the Provincial Government kindly placed the old Drill Hall at the disposal of the branch for the purposes of the brigade. This action will enable the brigade to considerably extend its scope of training and is altogether to its advantage.

The first step taken was to reduce office expenses, which was effected by giving up the office in the Stobart Building and disposing of the services of the stenographer. This was done in February.

**Visit of Squadron**

In March we had the pleasure of welcoming the officers and men of H. M. Canadian squadron on their first visit to this port, and a ball was given by the branch to the officers which I think I am justified in saying was a great social success, as it certainly was financially, owing principally to the energetic efforts of the ladies and gentlemen comprising the ball committee. The secretary was also instrumental in organizing the entertainment which was provided by the city of Victoria for the officers and men in the old Drill Hall.

During this month we had a visit from the Dominion secretary, Mr. Gordon B. Jackson, and representatives from the Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan divisions of the League, who arrived here to greet the squadron. Advantage was taken of their presence on the Coast to have an informal conference, which was held at the Hotel Vancouver upon the night of the squadron's arrival, and which was attended on behalf of this branch by Mrs. Neroutsos and your chairman, and at which most important questions touching the welfare of the League were discussed. Before Mr. Jackson's departure for the East he addressed a mass meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre in the interests of the League which, although not a financial success, was certainly of considerable benefit in promoting interest in the objects of the League.

In April a most successful dance was given at the Sooke Harbor Hotel by a committee of the Sooke subdivision. This affair, which substantially contributed to the funds of the League, was most efficiently organized and carried through under the direction of Mr. W. Miller Higgs, whose work in connection with keeping alive Navy League matters in that locality is beyond all praise. On the same day the Sooke detachment was inspected by your chairman, who presented it with colors. Later on during the same month your chairman, vice-chairman and secretary proceeded to Sooke, when prizes were presented to the winners in the Navy League competitions held in the Sooke, Jordan River and Otter Point schools, and on the 23rd April a set of pictures was presented to the Esquimalt High School.

The Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs paid a visit to the Coast in August and your committee interviewed him, bringing forward matters relating to the objects of the League, and particularly the placing of boys in the ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The Deputy Minister informed us that he was not connected with that concern, but he would do what he could in that direction, and very heartily expressed his sympathy with the work of the League, and that he was sure that our request would have consideration at Ottawa. Referring to this, perhaps it might be mentioned here that while the attitude of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine towards the League appears to be quite favorable, all efforts towards obtaining a grant from the Government in aid were unsuccessful, notwithstanding the fact that the League is training boys for the purpose of manning Canadian ships.

**Drive for Funds**

In October a mass meeting was held in the Princess Theatre, when a concert was given by the band of the Boys' Naval Brigade, and short addresses were made by the chairman and secretary. The use of the theatre was very kindly given by the Mildred Page Players. On Trafalgar Day the Boys' Naval Brigade took part in a ceremonial in front of the Government Buildings, when Nelson's immortal signal was flown, and afterwards a luncheon was held, which was attended by a considerable number of representatives of other societies and members of the League, at which informal discussion took place in regard to the forthcoming drive for funds. In connection with this it may be mentioned that the result of the drive which was held during the same month, and which will be given in detail by the honorary treasurer could not be considered as other than gratifying taking everything into consideration, including the circumstances that there were several other campaigns on at the same time, and that the weather was not at all propitious, especially on tag day. This tag day was carried on under the able and energetic direction of Mrs. E. O. Weston, the Regent of the Navy League Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and the ladies of her committee, to whom the League is deeply grateful.

**Distinguished Guests**

In December the branch had the honor and pleasure of welcoming the commander-in-chief, Vice-Admiral Sir W. C. Pakenham, and officers and men of H.M.S. Raleigh on her arrival at this port. With the co-operation of the commanding officers and officers of the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., and the 16th Canadian Scottish, a ball was given in the new Drill Hall to the commander-in-chief and his officers. The following night a similar function was arranged at the same place for the lower deck under the auspices of the branch, and later on we assisted in a smoking concert to the men under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans. Through the kind invitation of the management of the Capitol Theatre (extended through this branch) 250 men of the flagship were provided with seats at the performances at such theatre.

It is a matter for regret, I think, that apart from small grants, nothing was done by either the Government or the city towards taking part in the welcome and entertainment of our distinguished guests, particularly in view of the fact that this was the first visit of the flagship to this important part of her station. However this may be, the Navy League was very glad to be of some service towards this end, and feels that not only were its efforts appreciated by those directly concerned, but that incidentally they were the means of circulating money and giving employment, temporarily at least, to quite a number of people.

In the matter of relief work, in which Mrs. Neroutsos has so kindly interested herself, material assistance was rendered in several needy cases.

It is with much pleasure that I have to record the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary to this branch. It is solely due to the secretary that this movement was organized, and I feel sure that it will prove to be of very valuable assistance in promoting interest in the League, and that I have your permission in extending to these ladies our appreciation of their kind co-operation in the work.

Our activities for the year were brought to a most fitting conclusion by the children's fancy dress ball, which was held at the Empress Hotel. This very pretty event, which was organized and carried out by a capable committee under the able direction, as usual, of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, netted quite a handsome sum for the Boys' Naval Brigade, for whose benefit it was given.

On your behalf I desire to tender to The Colonist and Times newspapers the hearty thanks of the League for their invariable courtesy and valuable assistance at all times in giving publicity to our aims and activities. To the Victoria Chamber of Commerce our thanks are also due for its ready and freely-given co-operation in our work, especially in providing accommodation for our meetings.

**Cost of Operation**

As you may imagine, the work of running this branch it not all fair weather sailing. In this the League is probably no different from other similar organizations. If I may say so, your committee has worked well and faithfully. The policy of the branch has been shaped and carried out according to the wishes of the general body of members as interpreted by the majority of the committee. If a chairman is allowed to express any opinion at all, I take pleasure in saying that I am heartily in accord with such policy. It is for you, of course, to say whether or not we are right. This report would also be quite incomplete if I did not mention the secretary, Mr. P. A. Rayner. About him I will only say now that in my experience in Navy League matters I have never come across a better man for the job. He is "Johnny on the spot all the time!"

**Washington Pact**

In closing I feel that in view of a recent momentous event a few words from your chairman touching upon the same and its effect upon the future outlook of the Navy League may not be out of place. I refer to the disarmament pact signed at Washington. There is, of course, nothing to be gained by the expression of any opinion as to the wisdom or otherwise from the British point of view of this commitment, far apart from other considerations and no matter what our own individual views may be regarding the same, it is now an accomplished fact. This, as you all know, is in a broad sense a contract limiting the number of engines of war in the shape of ships that may be built or maintained by the contracting parties for a period of ten years. It is a contract affecting material only, but it is for us to see, and I lay most particular stress on this, that the sea spirit of our race not only remains free and unfettered, but also that not for one moment shall we relax that eternal vigilance in all matters pertaining to the sea which is so vitally essential to the existence of that Community of Nations known as the British Empire. For there is danger, and real danger, that by reason of this stupendous decision just made by us we may be lulled into a false sense of security, and that some day we may awake and find to our peril that, relying upon a scrap of paper, we had not only literally burnt our ships, but lost our sea heritage as well.

**Objects of League**

Now coming to the objects of the Navy League, let me say at once that, broadly speaking, the great aim of the League is to awaken and keep awake the sea conscious spirit in our country. One of the most common failings of mankind is shortsightedness, and I suppose that in one way or the other we are all suffering from it. Of the class of men who are victims of it in marine matters there is some excuse for the tiller of the soil on our great inland plains, who perhaps has never even seen salt water and whose vision scarcely extends beyond the boundaries of his farm. And this notwithstanding the fact that his grain, the produce of his labor, has to cross the sea to reach a market.

His plight, however, is not nearly as bad as that of some of our public men and others, whose education and training should better equip them to appreciate these matters, and who, standing upon our very shores, can see no further than the three-mile limit. It is a most remarkable thing that these men cannot realize from a material point of view alone the truism which cannot too often be repeated, that not only is it "an impossibility for any nation to become great which relies on a policy of internal trade only, but that a nation without ships gains but half of its natural profits." Our great neighbors to the south have shown most emphatically that they have recognized these outstanding facts, and have increased their merchant marine engaged in foreign trade from a little over one million tons in 1916 to nearly sixteen million tons in 1920, or over fifteen times in a decade.

The same shortness of vision in the mental makeup of many of us is largely responsible for the petulant and silly queries and statements which are given utterance to from time to time endeavoring to discount the necessity for a navy. Perhaps the most extraordinary thing of all is that it seems to be entirely overlooked that the British Navy has been for over a hundred years, and is today, the greatest force for keeping the peace that the world has ever known. It has never been suggested even that the British Navy has been used at any time as an instrument of oppression. On the contrary, to the incalculable benefit of mankind, and without the necessity of written contracts of any sort this great and glorious service has from time immemorial patrolled and kept the seas, dealing quickly, quietly and effectively with the innumerable contingencies and crises that have arisen the world over; as well in the busy ports and crowded waters of civilization as in the loneliest atoll of the Southern Seas.

It is within the memory of most of us that this selfsame navy has in several instances stood between one great power and another, and on these occasions has caused the half-drawn sword to be thrust back into its scabbard; and this service, significantly enough, has more than once been rendered to both of the great republics who have so lately taken part in the conference referred to. These particular incidents and others which have come to the surface only serve to emphasize what a powerful factor the navy is, as there is no question that for generations and on countless occasions its prestige has been such that the mere knowledge of its existence has alone been sufficient to keep the peace of the world.

**The Late War**

Coming down to recent history, there can be no gainsaying the fact that if it had not been for the British Navy in the Great War neither we in Canada nor any one of the Allied nations would have been a free people today.

The present seems a fitting time to recall these things, well known as they are, lest we forget, beneficial as we hope and trust the disarmament pact may turn out to be, that to the British Empire the sea is as the breath of life, and to no other power does it mean so much.

Therefore it is with the object in view of stirring up and keeping alive the sea-conscious spirit for the certain and inestimable benefit to Canada that the Navy League strives to maintain its Boys' Naval Brigade and other works, so that sooner or later Canadians will realize the vast opportunities which await them in extending their trade and shipping across the mighty oceans which roll to their doors upon both coasts. For there can be no doubt that considerable as our merchant tonnage is today, Canada has but touched only the fringe of the great developments in her overseas trade which, the future is bound to bring, and of this we have already abundant indication in the marked increase in shipping in our ports both East and West.

Canada has made a beginning in a small but efficient nucleus of a naval force. Side by side with the development of her merchant marine and commensurate with the other urgent needs of a young country, she must surely take her place and assume her fair share as one of the nations of the British Empire in the naval defence of that Empire, and more particularly with respect to her own sea-borne commerce and the protection of her coasts. And while the Navy League is at the present time concentrating its efforts in building up the Canadian Merchant Marine, we must never lose sight of the fact that we can neither preserve our self-respect nor justly lay claim to the status of a nation unless we take our part in its defence in the manner indicated.

W. H. LANGLEY,
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## ARISTOCRATS ARRIVE AT CRITICAL POINT

Defeat by Metropolitans Tonight Would Be Serious — Manager Confident Team Will Be There in Pinch

Other contests earlier in the year have been critical, but tonight's hockey game in Seattle far outshines the rest of this season's play as far as the Victoria Aristocrats are concerned. In plain terms the Aristocrats must win tonight to keep right up in the running for the world's championship. If they lose, they still will have an opportunity to break into the league play-off, but they will have to win three straight games to do it. On the other hand, a win tonight and nothing should stop them landing in the final play-off series, for they then only have to win their two remaining home games.

When Manager Lester Patrick took the Victorians over to Seattle yesterday for their last engagement on American ice this year, his lads were all in excellent condition, and rested up after their tussle here last Friday. The Seattle Mets, though, are nearing the ragged edge—or should be. This evening they will play their fourth game in a week, and when they come here Friday they will finish the fifth game in ten days. It is logical to suppose that the Muldoon tribe will not be so frisky tonight as it was here last Friday, but the Mets flagrantly violate all the laws of logic, and often seem to upset the laws of nature in their sudden slumps and recoveries. You can never count on them.

**Walker's Start Doubtful**

Seattle's chances tonight will depend, to a considerable extent, upon the condition of their famous rover, "Hookcheck" Jack Walker, who has been hanging up opposing rushes with wearying monotony and regularity for years. Walker could not play against Vancouver Monday night, and the latest word from Seattle yesterday was that his injured hand would not permit him to handle his stick until Friday. This would help Victoria's chances a lot, for Walker is the real pivot of the Met seven-man defence system. His hookcheck is the envy of every rover from Victoria to Halifax, and the despair of every forward who plays against it.

Victoria's line-up tonight will be the same as usual, but its system of play will not. Behind closed doors yesterday Manager Lester Patrick explained a brand new system of tactics to his team—a system which has not been tried in this league or any other league before. Whether it will work against the Mets new seven-man defence system will be shown pretty clearly by the end of the first period tonight, and, if it is successful, will be continued during the rest of the game. Nothing would coax either the manager or Captain Eddie Oatman to breathe a word about the system before the team embarked yesterday, but, as explained before in these columns, the idea is to beat Seattle's super-tight style of playing hockey.

**Reason for Optimism**

Victoria's optimism about tonight's game is encouraged by the fact that the Aristocrats have won three out of their five games on Seattle ice this year. Strangely enough, it has been easier for them to win over the Sound than anywhere else. They expect to repeat their old victories tonight, and it is known that the Mets are looking forward to this evening with not a little apprehension, for the Wild Men from the North, as the Caps are called in the American city, are feared more than anyone else this season.

Seattle, though, is playing marvellous hockey these days. This is due largely to Rickey's return to the game and the grand "come back" which Bernie Morris is staging. The big defence man is a constant puzzle to opposing forwards, while Morris seems to have rediscovered the shot and tenacity which enabled him, in the season of 1916-17, to hang up a scoring record of 54 points, never equalled before or since.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Eugene Brosseau, former middleweight champion of Canada, knocked out Steve Choynski of Buffalo, in the first round of their scheduled ten round bout at the Monument Nationale here tonight.

## THE SQUARED CIRCLE

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—As a result of what he considers an unsatisfactory boxing match last night when Eugene Brosseau knocked out Joe Choynski, Art Ross has resigned from the boxing commission here.

Mr. Ross' action was taken because the commission has no power to stop a fight that it might disapprove of.

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 14.—Roy Mudd, 19, an Elwood boxer, died today from a fractured skull which he suffered when knocked out by Eddie Mullen, of Muncie, Ind., in a bout here Saturday night. Mullen is in jail here.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 14.—Panama Joe Gans stopped Charlie Rogers, claimant of the state middleweight championship in eight rounds here last night.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Jack Regan, of Los Angeles, middleweight, knocked out Sailor Pierce, of Phoenix, here last night in just twelve seconds. The first blow struck floored Pierce for the count. In the main event, Jimmy Kramer, of Kansas City, won in the fifth round on a foul from Chet Neff, of Los Angeles. They are lightweights.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Sammy Mandel, Chicago featherweight, was awarded the referee's decision over Frank Garcia, of Los Angeles, in a slow eight-round bout here.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 13.—Benny Garcia, of Denver, won a decision over Harry Casey, of Tacoma, here in a four-round bout. The men weighed 145 pounds each.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 13.—Bob Fitzsimmons, of New York, lost the referee's decision to Martin Burke, of New Orleans, in a fourteen-round bout here. They are light heavyweights.

## GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

There will be the usual Wednesday grass hockey game at 3 p.m. today at the Jubilee Hospital ground. Last Saturday's match was won by the club by two to one, Muncy and H. Hudson scoring, Idiens netting the ball for the Veterans. Both teams suffered from rearrangement, D. Hudson, Bigwood and Wilson being absentees from the club side and substitutes having to be called in.

Next Saturday Mr. Idiens is again bringing a Veterans' team to do battle, while Mr. Fletcher will try out the eleven he originally chose for last week.

Snow still seems to prevail on the Mainland and up the Island, so that the ladies' trip across the Gulf is still hanging fire.

The next club dance is fixed for March 2 at the K. of C. Hall and arrangements are well in hand to make it even a greater success than the last one. After this month the ground reverts to the cricketers, so that during March games will be played on the Oak Bay ground.

**Reubens Beat Gardner**

SPOKANE, Feb. 14.—Benny Reubens, formerly of Chicago, and now of Spokane, took two falls from "Pink" Gardner, New York middleweight wrestler here tonight. Reubens used toe holds for both falls, taking the first in 29 minutes and the second in 11 minutes.

## HUTCHISON KNOCKS FIVE OFF RECORD OF EL PASO LINKS

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.—Jock Hutchison, British open champion, lowered the El Paso Country Club golf course record of 72 by five strokes here today. Hutchison and his touring partner, Jim Barnes, United States open champion, defeated Jack Street and Dorvilla Chapin, El Paso Club professionals, five and four in the morning and in the afternoon Hutchison and Barnes defeated Dr. James Vance and Charles Leavelle, two and one. The easterners had a best ball card of 67 in the forenoon and 72 in the afternoon.

## GARRISON PLAYING RETAILERS TODAY

Wednesday League Game to Be Contested at Work Point —Cup to Be Presented on March 1

The Wednesday League football today is confined to one game, namely between the Retail Clerks and the Garrison, at Work Point, kick-off to be at 3 o'clock, with Faulkner referee. The last time these two teams met at Work Point the Clerks won by one to nothing, so a good game is anticipated this afternoon.

The Retail Clerks' team will be chosen from the following: R. Peden, C. R. Clark, Hunter, Moir, T. Peden, Kirchen, Patterson, L. Clark, Greenwell, Fletcher, Laird and Grahame.

This game will have a bearing on the second place in the league standing, which is at present as follows:

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wellers | 15 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 24 |
| Garrison | 14 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 17 |
| Retail Clerks | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 15 |
| Spencers | 13 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 10 |
| Kirkhams | 15 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 4 |

The Wednesday League footballers are holding a whist drive and dance on March 1 in the Trades Hall, when the cup and medals will be presented to the winners.

## Y.M.C.A. NOTES

A pingpong tournament among the Junior School A clubs of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Friday and resulted in the title of junior boys' championship going to Doug. Taylor, of the Canucks club. The players taking part for the various clubs were as follows: Hyfliers vs. Excelsiors, David Lepage and Frank Skillings, Excelsiors winning; Canucks vs. Argonauts, Doug. Taylor and James Burridge, Canucks winning; the Cubs had a bye. In the semi-finals the Canucks played the Excelsiors and the Cubs had the bye. In the finals the Cubs and Canucks played, and the latter won the tourney.

The Junior School B clubs held a billiard tourney which was ended on Monday afternoon in the first round. The clubs competing were Tuscaroras vs. Rough Riders, N. Darcy and I. McComb, the Rough Riders winning; Capital vs. Huskies, M. Locke and W. Fletcher, Capitals winning; Tillicums vs. Algonquins, W. McGregor and K. Darbyshire, Algonquins winning. The semi-finals will be played next week.

## CHALLENGE OUT FOR CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—J. K. Blythe, Montreal, has challenged Harry Bailey, Boston professional checker player, to a contest for the championship of Canada. The purse will be $1,000. The match at present awaits the endorsation of the American Checker Association.

## TOWERS JUNIORS WIN IN JUNIOR HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—The Towers Juniors defeated King George High School team 2 to 1 tonight and took the lead in the city junior ranks. The winning junior team of Victoria comes here on Friday next to play off with Towers Juniors for the Provincial Junior Amateur championship.

## ENGLISH RUGBY TEAM MAY COME TO CANADA

Visitors Will Give Exhibitions of the Old Country Game as Well as Playing Canadian Football

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—When the Canadian football season opens next Autumn, fans will have an opportunity of seeing an all-star English team in action here, playing both Canadian football and Rugby.

Walter Curran, who with Norman McEachren brought Glenn Warner's famous team from the Carlisle Indian School to Toronto some years ago to play football with the University of Toronto, is arranging to bring the Englishmen to Canada.

In a letter to Norman McEachren, Mr. Curran briefly outlines his plans. It is his intention to collect a team of players well known in English college Rugby circles and play exhibition games in Canada wherever they can be had. The tourists will probably engage in some contests with teams which play Rugby in the Maritime Provinces. It also may be possible to arrange some games in Toronto, where there are four or five Rugby teams known as the British Rugby League.

Canadian football will doubtless benefit from the tour, as will also Rugby, particularly if the tourists succeed in mastering the Canadian game to a reasonable extent.

## ATHLETIC RECORDS GO BY THE BOARD

Amateur Union Championship Marks Are Lowered at Buffalo—One New American Record Is Hung Up

BUFFALO, Feb. 13.—Championship records of the Amateur Athletic Union were equalled and bettered by the short distance runners at the National senior indoor championship meet on Saturday night, and in one instance a new American mark was set. Allen Woodring, of Syracuse University, covered the 300-yard dash in 31 1-5 seconds, one-fifth of a second better than the record held by Andrew B. Kelly, of New York, since March, 1917. H. C. Cutbill won an impressive victory in the 1,000-yard event.

Joie Ray, recent victor over the Boston runner in New York, was decisively beaten, finishing third to Larry Shields, of Penn. State. Cutbill's time equalled the American record made by Ray in Brooklyn in 1919.

In the 70-yard high hurdles Harold Barron, of Penn. State lowered the championship mark one-fifth of a second, but fell short of the American record. His time was 9 1-5 seconds.

The time in the final of the 60-yard run, 6 2-5 seconds, is both the championship and American record for the distance. The event was won by Loren Murchison, Illinois A. C.

Joie Ray, who ran the final mile for the Illinois A. C., made a game effort to regain a 75-yard handicap, and was only ten yards behind the flying Georgetown leader at the tape.

New York A. C. carried honors for the greatest number of points scored, Illinois A. C. was second, Penn. State third, and Princeton University and Syracuse University were tied for fourth place.

## COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS TO BE INVESTIGATED

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A nationwide investigation of collegiate athletics for the purpose of doing away with professionalism and other "abuses that threaten incalculable harm to amateur sports," is planned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Palmer E. Pierce, president, stated that the 200 members had been asked to approve a plan to have the investigation conducted by the Carnegie Foundation. The association, he added, has been informed through reports from its nine district representatives that an investigation would be beneficial in some sections and necessary in some others.

## FRENCHMEN OBJECT TO MIXED ELEVEN

Inclusion of Professionals in English Team Bar to International Game Arranged for End of February

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The English Football Association has received a letter from the French association declaring, that in the opinion of the latter body, the time is inopportune for a match between French amateurs and a team of amateur-professional Englishmen. A French-English match had been fixed for February 28, at Paris.

J. C. Wall, secretary of the English Association, stated in an interview that the match had been definitely arranged in June last, and that it was understood at the time that the English team would include amateurs and professionals.

## CANADIAN SKATERS TO RACE IN NORWAY

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Canada and the United States will be represented at skating events to be held in Norway next Winter, according to plans of Julian T. Fitzgerald, of Chicago, president of the International Union of America.

## STEIN IS LEADING IN SIX-DAY GRIND

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—At the end of the thirty-fourth hour in the six-day bicycle race here Walter Stein, of Brooklyn, was leading the field. The riders had covered 572 miles and one lap. Stein is paired with Frank Cavanaugh, of Newark, N.J.


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## BALKLINE BILLIARDS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—E. T. Appleby, of New York, national champion, won his match tonight in the international class A 18.2 balkline billiard tournament, defeating J. E. Cope Morton, of Philadelphia, 300 to 206 in 35 innings. Appleby had high runs of 91, 43 and 26. His average was 8 2-35. Morton's best efforts were 25, 21 and 20. His average was 5 3-35.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Ary Bos, of Holland, European champion, was defeated by Percy N. Collins, of Chicago, in the afternoon match of the international class 18.2 balk billiard line championship, by the score of 300 to 263 in 26 innings.

## SCULLING CHAMPION AFTER MORE LAURELS

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 14.—Hilton Belyea, Canadian single scull champion, intends to challenge Jack Kelly, world's champion, and Walter Hoover, American champion, to a race this Summer.

## BRITTON IS OFFERED BIG SUM TO BOX THE CHAMPION OF CANADA

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Announcement was made today that Hugh Leblang, a local boxing promoter, had offered Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, $40,000 for a match with Moe Herscovitch, of Montreal, welterweight champion of Canada.


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Bays and Newsies Will Fight It Out Tonight

## BAYS AND NEWSIES WILL MEET TONIGHT

### Crucial Battle of Commercial Hockey League Takes Place at Arena—Gyros and Eagles Will Also Tangle

When the Hudson's Bay and Newsies hockey teams take the ice at the Arena tonight at 8:15 o'clock in their Commercial League match, one of the hardest fought battles in the history of ameteur hockey will take place, according to supporters of tha league.

Each of the teams is just waiting for the chance to win the McConnel Challenge Cup and become champions of the league, and each team is trained to the minute and every player expected to be at the top of his form. In each of the rival camps expectation is running high, and the followers of each club are looking forward to see the finish of the other fellows and to bearing off the silverwara in triumph. The "Printers' Devils" have gathered all the little imps together and say they ara going to make printers' pie of the Hudson's Bay team, while the Boys retort that it is paper-chaine they are going to make of the newspaper boys.

At any rate both teams mean to provida the spectators with the best amateu' hockey of the season, and those who are fortunate enough to be there may possibly witness the championship gama of the league.

**New Material**

The Newsies expect to surprisa everyone tonight and have secured the city to get material strong enough to give the Bays their first jolt of the season. Simpson, their latest player, is a wonderful stick handler, and starred in the Garage League, and they look to him to greatly assist them in gaining their expected victory tonight.

Turk Grice, manager of the Newsies, has changed his team slightly. Gerger, who has already been seen in action with the Newsies' goal, has shown such wonderful skill that he is all that can be desired in that position, and being ably supported by tha defence of Woodhouse and Goodacre, with front line consisting of Roy Pinchback, Vic Simpson, and Rebel Mowat, they should indeed prove themselves formidable opponents for any team, while Rose, Hutchinson and Jackson will greatly assist as utility men. Mr. Stanhope is keeping the Boys in their old line-up, but is adding Chambers to make nine men, as so far he has only carried eight men. Richardson will be in goal, while Waude and Menn will be seen in their old positions in the defence lina. Brydon-Jack, Reid and Ford will play forward, Bayliss, Wright and Chambers being utility men.

Bill Ililey, as usual, will referee both games, while Bobby Dunn, who was indisposed last week, will ba again in the timekeeper's box, assisted by Aba Jones, Jack Gard and Delahunty officiating as goal umpires.

**Gyros and Eagles**

Tho Gyros and the Eagles stage the second game of the evening, end this indeed will also have its thrills and will ba eagerly watched. Tha Gyros are out to win, and in the last few games hava shown such wonderful improvement thera is no doubt they will register a few times against the Eagles, and intend to chase those birds so hard they will be able to clip their wings.

Dad LeRoy is still as optimistic as ever; he always comes back with a smile, and you can always depend that any honors taken from his team have to ba fought for.

Alec Straith, manager of the Gyros, will keap his old lina-up for tonight, and the Eagles will also be seen in their same position. The gama should be fast and furious end full of excitament.

This to be a free night for all schoolboys, and they ara cordially invited to the rink tonight.

## RACQUET CHAMPION RETAINS HIS TITLE

TUXEDO, N.Y., Feb. 13.—Clarence C. Pell, amateur racquet champion of the United States and Canada, retained his title today by defeating Hewitt Morgan, of the New York Tennis and Racquet Club, 3 to 2.

## SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Replays in tha second round of the Scottish Cup soccer ties today resulted as follows:

Queen's Park, 1; Abardeen, 2.
Clydebank, 1; Morton, 3.
Alloa, 1; Vale of Levan, 0.
In a friendly match Celtic defeated St. Mirren, 2-0.

## SATURDAY'S SOCCER

Combination League soccer for next Saturday is as follows: C.P.R. vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill, and Metropolis vs. S.O.C. at Centrel Park. The semi-final gamie in the Jackson Cup, between the Metropolis and the Sons of England, will be played at the Royal Athletic Park.

**Football Star Dead**

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Harry Edward, better knewn as "Happy," Haywood, former well-known local football star, died suddenly today from pneumonia.

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## LADIES' BASKETBALL

**Victoria High School Seniors Play Calgarians at V. I. A. A. Gymnasium Tonight**

The Victoria High School senior girls will play the Calgarian basketball team tonight at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium at 8 o'clock. This is the second time these teams have met in the Victoria Basketball League. The High girls defeated the Calgarians by a very substantial score last December, but the Calgarians were a new team at that time and had only played together a few times. Now, however, they have improved in both combination and shooting and the fans are looking forward to a much better game than the last. Billy Huxtable will referee.

The teams are made up as follows:

Calgarians—Mabel Douglass, Betty Harris, Beryl Shopland, Irene Church, Marion Streeter and Kathrine Wilson.

Victoria High School, Senior—Doris Grubb, Muriel Daniels, Florrie Gates, Iola Worthington, Dorothy Melville, Elizabeth McLellan and Isobel Crewford.

## LEAGUE STANDING IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

**English League**
First Division

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | Goals A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liverpool | 28 | 15 | 3 | 11 | 38 | 20 | 41 |
| Aston Villa | 29 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 61 | 38 | 36 |
| Bolton | 28 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 48 | 34 | 34 |
| Cardiff | 29 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 44 | 27 | 34 |
| Burnley | 27 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 31 | 26 | 33 |
| Tottenham | 29 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 47 | 37 | 31 |
| Middlesbro | 27 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 43 | 30 | 31 |
| Manchester C. | 27 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 42 | 30 | 30 |
| Newcastle | 28 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 32 | 29 |
| Huddersfield | 27 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 34 | 37 | 28 |
| Sunderland | 27 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 34 | 47 | 27 |
| Preston | 28 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 33 | 45 | 27 |
| Sheffield U. | 28 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 44 | 39 | 26 |
| Chelsea | 28 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 34 | 34 | 26 |
| W. Brom. A. | 27 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 29 | 39 | 25 |
| Blackburn R. | 29 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 40 | 43 | 24 |
| Oldham | 28 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 33 | 33 | 24 |
| Everton | 27 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 37 | 37 | 23 |
| Birmingham | 27 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 31 | 41 | 23 |
| Arsenal | 27 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 27 | 37 | 21 |
| Bradford City | 28 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 33 | 52 | 19 |
| Manchester U. | 28 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 30 | 53 | 19 |

Second Division

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | Goals A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notts Forest | 28 | 12 | 3 | 13 | 38 | 18 | 40 |
| Stoke | 29 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 37 | 32 | 36 |
| Fulham | 27 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 47 | 27 | 34 |
| West Ham | 28 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 37 | 33 | 34 |
| Hull City | 27 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 33 | 23 | 33 |
| Leicester | 28 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 33 | 31 | 33 |
| Notts County | 27 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 33 | 27 | 31 |
| Barnsley | 27 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 36 | 34 | 31 |
| Rotherham | 27 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 33 | 29 |
| South Shields | 27 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 37 | 34 | 29 |
| Leeds U. | 28 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 23 | 23 | 28 |
| Derby County | 27 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 41 | 41 | 27 |
| Wolverhampton | 27 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 33 | 31 | 26 |
| Crystal Palace | 28 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 31 | 34 | 26 |
| Clapton O. | 28 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 37 | 34 | 25 |
| Bury | 28 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 37 | 38 | 25 |
| Wednesday | 26 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 37 | 34 | 23 |
| Coventry | 28 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 39 | 34 | 23 |
| Blackpool | 28 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 24 | 41 | 19 |
| Bradford | 28 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 30 | 38 | 21 |
| Bristol City | 27 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 28 | 44 | 18 |
| Port Vale | 27 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 21 | 47 | 17 |

Third Division—Southern

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | Goals A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southampton | 26 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 43 | 14 | 46 |
| Plymouth | 28 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 33 | 18 | 39 |
| Luton | 27 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 44 | 30 | 32 |
| Portsmouth | 27 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 43 | 23 | 35 |
| Queens Park R. | 23 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 41 | 30 | 33 |
| Brentford | 27 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 31 | 23 | 31 |
| Charlton A. | 27 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 34 | 28 | 30 |
| Swindon | 28 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 43 | 33 | 30 |
| Aberdare | 26 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 36 | 35 | 28 |
| Merthyr | 28 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 31 | 33 | 29 |
| Swansea | 27 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 33 | 30 | 27 |
| Bristol R. | 26 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 41 | 34 | 26 |
| Northampton | 26 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 39 | 47 | 26 |
| Brighton | 27 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 32 | 31 | 24 |
| Millwall | 26 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 30 | 24 |
| Watford | 28 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 27 | 33 | 25 |
| Newport | 28 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 34 | 40 | 22 |
| Reading | 26 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 30 | 32 | 19 |
| Exeter City | 28 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 21 | 41 | 18 |
| Southend | 27 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 32 | 46 | 18 |
| Norwich | 28 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 28 | 38 | 18 |
| Gillingham | 28 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 23 | 44 | 13 |

Third Division—Northern

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | Goals A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Darlington | 28 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 50 | 13 | 38 |
| Stockport | 28 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 39 | 3 | 34 |
| Grimsby | 28 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 31 | 16 | 33 |
| Accrington | 28 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 38 | 33 | 33 |
| Crewe | 28 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Wrexham | 28 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 33 | 33 | 31 |
| Hartlepool | 28 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 33 | 29 |
| Halifax | 28 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 40 | 44 | 29 |
| Walsall | 28 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 44 | 42 | 28 |
| Durham | 28 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 41 | 43 | 28 |
| Southport | 28 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 41 | 31 | 27 |
| Wigan | 28 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 30 | 33 | 27 |
| Ashington | 28 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 31 | 43 | 28 |
| Nelson | 28 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 33 | 43 | 25 |
| Lincoln | 28 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 33 | 36 | 25 |
| Chesterfield | 28 | 8 | 13 | 7 | 33 | 51 | 23 |
| Barrow | 28 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 38 | 37 | 22 |
| Tranmere | 28 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 33 | 43 | 19 |
| Halifax | 28 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 35 | 50 | 19 |
| Rochdale | 28 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 33 | 50 | 14 |

**Scottish League**
First Division

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | Goals A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Celtic | 29 | 17 | 3 | 10 | 57 | 13 | 44 |
| Rangers | 28 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 52 | 23 | 43 |
| Raith Rovers | 31 | 15 | 2 | 10 | 35 | 24 | 40 |
| Partick | 28 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 47 | 23 | 39 |
| Hibernians | 30 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 33 | 30 | 38 |
| Dundee | 30 | 13 | 3 | 14 | 41 | 27 | 35 |
| Falkirk | 30 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 33 | 23 | 34 |
| St. Mirren | 30 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 38 | 33 | 33 |
| Ayr | 30 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 40 | 37 | 33 |
| Motherwell | 32 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 44 | 33 | 32 |
| Clyde | 30 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 43 | 39 | 30 |
| Aberdeen | 26 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 41 | 37 | 28 |
| Morton | 30 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 40 | 47 | 27 |
| Hamilton | 30 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 44 | 40 | 26 |
| Albion | 30 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 33 | 44 | 27 |
| Third Lanark | 29 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 40 | 47 | 25 |
| Kilmarnock | 30 | 9 | 14 | 7 | 43 | 43 | 25 |
| Airdrieonians | 28 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 38 | 41 | 24 |
| Hearts | 30 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 38 | 41 | 24 |
| Dumbarton | 29 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 34 | 53 | 24 |
| Queens Park | 29 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 27 | 41 | 17 |
| Clydebank | 29 | 4 | 19 | 6 | 26 | 63 | 14 |

**Metropolis Football**

The following Metropolis players are requested to meet at their clubrooms this evening, Wednesday, 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, without fail: Leeming, Church, Taylor, Brynjolfson, Wale, MacKenzie, Brown, Totty, Cummings, Petticrew, Merifield, Fairell.—W. Hook, Trainer.

## COLONIST BOWLERS DEFEATED BY ELKS

In a close game last night the Elks defeated the Colonist bowlers by 66 pins. C. Brooke bowled high score for the Elks, 212, and A. Booth, 207, for The Colonist.

Following are the full scores.

| Colonist | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Chislett | 157 | 162 | 140— | 459 |
| H. Hawkins | 193 | 175 | 144— | 512 |
| L. Fisher | 132 | 121 | 183— | 436 |
| F. Griffiths | 189 | 152 | 204— | 555 |
| A. Booth | 177 | 207 | 135— | 519 |
| | 848 | 857 | 806— | 2481 |

| Elks | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. Bayley | 141 | 198 | 142— | 481 |
| D. Kennedy | 173 | 146 | 157— | 496 |
| R. Gange | 158 | 181 | 180— | 519 |
| C. Handley | 170 | 192 | 165— | 527 |
| C. Brooke | 169 | 145 | 212— | 526 |
| | 811 | 862 | 856— | 2549 |

The next match will be between the Travelers and the Eagles.

**'Pegs Beat Falcons**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—In the poorest game of the season, Winnipeg tied with Selkirk for second place in the race for the Manitoba Senior Hockey League here last night by defeating Falcons, 13-4.

There are more than 4,000,000 women and girls working in the United States.

## KEARNS DESPAIRS OF MATCH IN AMERICA

### Has to Seek New Fields Abroad From Which Jack Dempsey Can Reap New Harvest of Coin—May Tour Vaudeville

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion prizefighter, left at noon today for New York in response to what he said was an urgent message from his manager, Jack Kearns, that he was about to sign the champion for a match in London or Paris, presumably with Georges Carpentier. Dempsey reached here from tha Pacific Coast this morning and told of Kearns' message between trains.

**Seeking New Fields**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, said today he had about despaired of getting a paying match for the champion in the United States, and was looking for "new fields abroad."

He has no definite plans, he said, but is considering several propositions, "in the rough," one of which is to go abroad for a match with Georges Carpentier and another to go abroad for a vaudeville tour.

The trip abroad will not mature for at least a month, he said.

## S.S. BASKETBALL

Both boys' basketball games playet at the Congregational gymnasium last night were very close, K. of C. winning the first game after a hard-checking encounter from James Bays by 13 to 11. Geiger scored 10 points for K. of C., Stevens and Lupton leading the Boys' scorers. The teame:

K. of C.—Basso, O'Neill, Geiger, De Lahunty, De Macedo.

James Bays — Hartley, Stevens, Kenyon, Moffat, Robertson, Lupton.

**St. Andrews 12, Belmonts 11**

St. Andrew's Intermediates won an exciting game from the Belmonts. St. Andrew's had only four men so Belmonts withdrew one of their players, making the game a four-a-side affair. Had Belmonts used their five players they undoubtedly would hava won, but the game proved a thrilling one, both sides being evenly matched, and playing better combination in the small gymnasium with four men each than they could otherwise have done with ten players on the flour. The teams:

St. Andrew's—Thorburn, Robertson, McLean, Pillar.

Belmonts — Whittington, Jones, Ritchie, Ross, Taylor.

**Tonight's Game**

The big game of the season will take place tonight at the Y. M. C. A. when the leaders of the Senior "A" Sunday School Basketball League meet for the first time this season. This game was postponed several weeks ago, but will be included in tonight's programme at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Belmonte won the B. C. Sunday School League championship last season, while the Firsts won the B. C. title by defeating the Towers, of Vancouver.

Bob Whyte, C. Little, A. McKinnon, Art Webster, Norm. Forbes and Bill Hudson are playing with the Firsts this season, while Belmonts have Vernot Jones, Stan Moore, John Brindley, Gus McIntyre and K. McCannell.

These two teams are about the two fastest aggregations on the Island and should put up the best game of the season.

In order to make room for this additional game, the games are billed to commence at 7:30 o'clock sharp tonight, and teams are requested to be on the floor on time.

**The Programme**

7:30, Senior "B" Men, Tillicums vs. Belmonts.
8:10, Senior "B" Men, Metropolitans vs. Oaklands.
8:45, Senior "A" Men, Belmonts vs. First Presbyterians.
9:30, Senior "B" Men, Crusaders vs. St. Paul's.

## CYCLE RUN TODAY

The Victoria Cycle Club will hold a run today, starting at 2:30 p.m. from Plimley & Ritchie's store, View Street, to Cadboro Bay. A large number of new members have joined, and if the weather is fine a large turnout is expected. There is no charge, and everyone is welcome to join in the ride.

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## FORETELLS PEACE FOR ALL NATIONS

### Sir Philip Gibbs Optimistic for Future of World—Tried by Economic Poverty, Peoples Tired of War

Famine and poverty rather than political conference is driving the world toward peace, Sir Philip Gibbs, the noted journalist, who spoke at Pantages Theatre on Monday evening, seems to think. It was in the sentiment of the masses that the governments should find their cue and abandon war for the settlement of international problems.

**Pessimism Impossible**

"Our white civilization is going to be put to the test as to whether it is going forward or going back. But one thing above all should surely be clear to us, that we peoples of the British Empire at least must stand together in one faith and spirit. If we do, the future of white civilization itself will be safe.

"I am very optimistic of the chances of world peace," said Sir Philip. This optimism was in spite of as well as because of what he had seen during and since the war in his extensive travels about the world.

"Peace is the great desire of all humble folk, folk who want to be assured in some way that the great massacre of youth shall not be brought about by the act of politicians. Throughout the world today there is a great spirit working directly end in a thousand ways for the guaranteed peace of the world."

For the first time in civilization the realist was seeing things in the same way as the idealist, and had arrived at the conclusion that the only thing which could give prosperity to a nation or save the world was the old Christian principle of "doing as we would be done by."

**Cost of War**

It had been a long time before the world realized the enormous cost of the war. Great Britain had spent, in the three years of war, as much as in the two and a half centuries which had preceded it. All the fighting nations on both sides of the line not only had put in their immediate wealth in the work of destruction, but they had also sunk in the process all their inherited wealth, in addition to mortgaging the youth of the coming generations.

"It is their energy and industry which must pay for the enormous debts we have accumulated," proclaimed the speaker.

Statesmen and politicians for three years had kept these facts from the people, had hung up a false illusion that all was well with the nation. Then the hard realities had smashed that illusion. People could see for themselves that this money turned out by the printing press was dropping in value; that it was losing its purchasing power. In many countries the people had found that they could not dispose of their manufactured goods. In still other countries they found that they could not buy the raw materials essential and vital to their industries.

**Tariff and Armies**

Sir Philip had visited recently some of the new countries created by the post-war treaties, countries such as Lithuania, Letvia, Esthonia, between which there had been set up high barriers in the form of tariff, and armies, creating a new rivalry between race and race. Personal observation had convinced him of the futility of this. Industry had practically disappeared in these countries, such prosperity as there was taking the most primitive form of digging in tha soil for the mere essentials of food. Ten weeks ago he had been in Riga, before the war one of the great ports of Europe, today frequented solely by ships of charity carrying food to the famished people.

Material stagnation was made the worse by moral hopelessness. The people seemed to see no directing hand to guide humanity out of the stormy seas. Disappointment, dejection, in some cases passionate resentment, accompanied this sense of lack of guidence and teaching.

**Change Apparent**

Sir Philip acknowledged that he had seen evidences of a change for the better, the awakening of a sense that there was an effort on the part of the rulers to get some scientific solution of the problem. What was the reason for this? Those who knew about it saw something hopeful in the Washington Conference. In the Old Country the possible outcome of that event in bringing about disarmement had been rather exaggerated in importance, and the result was that there was some disappointment in tha results.

"Personally I do not blame the United States for their attitude in shrinking from being involved with the problems of the Old World," admitted the speaker, after referring to the feeling of disappointment which many people in tha Old Land had felt over the attitude of the States after the war was over. Thera wera certainly pessimists in the United States who took the stand that their country should adhere to the principles set forth in the Munroe Doctrine. But Sir Philip Gibbs' three visits there and the many interviews and observations which he mada at those times had shown him that the country, as a whole did not desire isolation from these problems which beset the Old World. Rather was there a spirit of anxiety to help with tha work of reconstruction.

**Must Have Co-operation**

"If We cannot count on the United States for economic co-operation, and if the British peoples cannot be certain of tha friendship of the people of the United States, there is very little chance for the recovery of white civilization. But, as a mattar of fact, that hope of ours is being fulfilled."

The speaker enumerated some of tha things which the Washington Conference had not done: First, it had not done very much to touch the deep root causes of the war; second, it had done very little toward the demobilization of standing armies; third, it had done little to relieve the economic pressures existing between the nations, the chief cause of war; fourth, it had done very little toward guaranteeing world peace.

These were disappointments. But there were accomplishments to enumerate also. First, the conference had removed the frightful possibility of unlimited competition in naval armaments. Had this competition continued it would have been taken advantage of by evil minds (of which there were perhaps one or two in the United States) and the old embers which had almost died away would have been fanned to life again. Yes, the Washington Conference had removed that possibility, and that was a very important and very great thing for the future of white civilization.

A second thing it had done. It had improved and brought nearer together in sympathy the peoples of Great Britain and the United States. It had proved that in world polity these two peoples stood together. (Applause).

**Irish Question**

Sir Philip Gibbs referred to the Irish question and the further proof of desire for settlement of differences by means of conference rather than arms. There were two tragedies in life, said the speaker in his references to this question of Ireland: First, there was the tragedy of trying to get what one wanted most in the world; second, there was the tragedy of succeeding in getting it. No doubt the Irish people would suffer a little. Tha most that could be said in England was that England had passed it on to them. Personally he foresaw that at the end of a year Ulster and the South of Ireland would be pulling well together, because they would both realize that it was to their mutual advantage, industrially, economically, in every way.

**Revolution Dies**

There was another very hopeful sign. The revolutionary spirit, which after the war threatened to sweep the world, was dying out. Disaffection among the returned men of Great Britain, who justly expected to find jobs end good wages on their return from the fighting fields, made a promising field for the agitator. But even the abrupt and badly calculeted presentation of a new wage schedule to the miners of England last year had failed to precipitate anything more than a strike, bad enough as that had been.

"When the men came back from the war they did so with a sense that they had been through great hardships and that they had earned great rewards—which was true. But instead they found that their rewards were not very big. They felt they ought to get back their old jobs and at high wages, instead of which they got neither. It took them months end months to get resbeorbed in civil life; some of them are not reabsorbed yet. They could not get high wages. This made them passionately resentful. They did not realize that after the enormous exhaustion of war it was impossible to get high wages. Agents of revolution, professional agitators, thought they saw fair ground for the sowing of seeds of resentment. In some countries I have seen these embers bursting into fire, working men capturing the machines of industry only to find that they could do nothing with them. In England this was put to the test in the great coal strike of last year. When that new schedule of wages was presented to the miners I think it was done too abruptly, and, as was afterwards shown, it was below the decent living wage. Other industries closed down, and three million men were idle, loafing around with their hands in their pockets.

"I know the leaders of England themselves were afraid, knowing what the spirit of disappointment might grow to. The Government called out reserves from the universities as 'White Guards.' It looked as if England were being staged for civil conflict which might result in revolution. What happened? In spite of the fact that they had been idle so long there was no single act of violence perepitrated during the whole of those three months.

"That was a test, and a proof to the world that the old inherited instincts of the British people remained steady and unchanged," said Sir Philip, amid applause.

The lure of the revolution which sprang up in Russia had, in his opinion, passed. But there must be a remedy, and that quickly. Sir Philip spoke of Austria, before the war one of the great leaders of civilization, the home of art, music, science; today bankrupt, her fine palaces but empty mockeries, her people starving.

**Russia the Key**

"Russia is the key to the whole problem of world peace," continued the speaker, who recited some of the horrors of famine which he had witnessed during a visit he had mada there recently as an emissary of the imperial Relief Fund. Three things had caused the famine: a succession of droughts, the war, and the setting up of the political system known as communism, a system known to this part of the world as Bolshevism. This communistic system dapended on rationing of food, clothes and supplies. In order to do this the government had to requisition the soil, and to requisition the soil it became necessary to send out tha Red Army. Eighty-eight per cent of the Russian people are of the peasant class, end they showed their hatred of communism by refusing to sow grain which would be reaped by others. Their thrifty habit of storing grain against a drought was no longer practised, and the result was that when the drought came they starved.

A terrible picture of the conditions in the Volga Valley, particularly in the Provinces of Kazan and Ufa, was painted by the speaker. Famine and typhus walked together with the great tide of starving people which was fleeing from the famine district. One of tha most dreadful features was that great numbers of abandoned children, abandoned by their parents in the hope that the Russian people would cara for them, were dying of starvation, neglect and lack of shelter. In one of the famine districts tha number was 28,000, in another 22,000. Relief from Great Britain, Canada, tha United States, only touched the outer edge of tha famine.

But a change was coming in Russia. In October last Lenine, the chief organizer of communism, mada an historic and astounding statement when ha said that communism had suffered a most terrible defeat.

"Communism in Russia has been a terrible failure, owing to the resistance of the peasants. The whole system of communism has broken down. The only way to save the nation is to return to the system of new economic laws, the reassertion of the right to private property," Lenine had said.

"So the whole terrible experiment of communism is abandonad, scrapped, and Russia is returning to a capitalistic system.

**Solving the Problem**

"Russia is the key to world peace. As long as she has a great standing army there must be armies in Poland, Lithuania, Letvia and Esthonia. And as long as thet army stands France must keep her own army as a weapon and machine for pressing Germany to pay the very last penny of her great indemnity. Frence cannot support the Polish army without these indemnities from Germany. And so it goes on."

Sir Philip showed that national bankruptcy for Germany also had its peril for the other nations to whom she was paying indemnities. Every billion marks printed in Germany's printing press and paid over to the Allied nations weakened the value of tha mark. It was a paradox, withal, that Germany was competing in tha foreign markets against the very countries who were fusing her raw materials to start her bigger industries. Germany is poor, yet sha is driving tha British manufacturer out of the market in many countries. Had economists foreseen what tha result of the reparations treaty would be they would have arranged it in different ways so that the value of her mark would rise, thus stabilizing international trade end saving the country from tha ultimate bankruptcy which must come if she continues to print limitless rolls of marks.

## GRIPPE IN LONDON

London is just now in tha throes of the worst influenza epidemic since tha rather terrible visitation of mid-Winter of 1918-19. The malady is extraordinarily widespread, and though not so fatal as the 1918-1919 one, is quite bad enough to ba taken seriously. Whole families era down with the same symptoms, usually something between a severa cold, a high fever and a bad bilious attack. Giddiness and fainting are common symptoms, accompanied by a puffiness about the faca, neck, end sometimes the feet, and also frequently marked by curious brown spots on the skin. The surprising feature of this epidemic, apart from its tramendous infaction, is the subtle suddenness of the attacks. People are perfectly well and normal ona minute, and tha next are seized with the most unpleasant symptoms. Any number of people have been overcome in the streets. Office staffs are heavily depleted. Theatres are calling on all tha understudies. Nurses and doctors are getting it. Even sturdy rugger players like the English scrum leader are postrated in full training. The doctors are completely puzzled by the epidemic, and merely agree in prescribing fresh air, sustaining light food, disinfection of nosa and throat, and rest.

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## PRIVY COUNCIL DENIES MACKAY CASE APPEAL

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the judicial committee of tha Privy Council today, the appeal of Mackay vs. the Attorney-General of British Columbia and others was dismissed.

The question at issue was as to whether an agreement for the purchase of the appellant's property by the Crown was invalid as being unauthorized by order-in-council and not under seal of the Public Works Department.

**Allegiance to Humanity**

Our country is not the only thing to which we owe allegiance. It is owad also to justice and to humanity, owed to our fellow-men in other countries as well as in our own. Doubtless we are called upon to think first and feel first for those whom we know best and for whom we are most directly responsible, our fellow-citizens. But wa have duties to other people also. True partiotism consists not in waving a flag, not in shouting "our country, right or wrong," but in so valuing our country and respecting its best traditions as to striva that our country shall be righteous as well as strong. Ought not the patriot to say to his country what the poet said to his lady? "I could not lova thee, dear, so much loved I not honor more."—(Viscount Bryce, 1909.)

# CHINESE CREWS TIE UP MUCH SHIPPING

### Strike of Asiatics Affects One Hundred and Seventy Vessels in Pacific and Paralyzes Traffic

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—The strike of Chinese seamen, who recently quit work on transpacific vessels following a demand for increased pay, is still in full swing, according to messages received by the agent here of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, from the company's agent at Hongkong. There is little hope of an early settlement, it is stated, and the company's two steamers Monteagle and Empress of Japan have joined the idle fleet at Hongkong.

It is stated that 170 ships, most of them British, with an aggregate tonnage of 250,000, are tied up and that ocean traffic is paralyzed. River steamer traffic is also at a standstill. Efforts to obtain crews have failed.

It is expected that the liner Empress of Russia will be at Hongkong shortly and she will also be tied up. She was due for a thirty-day overhaul, but whether or not the Chinese shipyard workers will work on the ship is not known. The Empress of Asia is on her way to the Orient, having left this port on February 3. She reached Yokohama on Saturday.

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

**Wireless Report**

(Government Wireless.)

8 P.M.

Point Grey—Clear, calm, 30.30, 34, smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast, calm, 30.35, 30; smooth.

Estevan—Clear, southeast, fresh, 30.02, 36; moderate. Spoke, 4:30, Princess Maquinna, abeam Estevan; southbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast, southeast, fresh, 30.28, 32; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Snow, calm, 30.12, 28; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Overcast, southeast, fresh, 30.08, 30; moderate.

Dead Tree—Snowing, southeast, fresh, 30.30, 30; moderate.

Prince Rupert—Snowing, southeast, fresh, 30.10, 30; moderate.

**Ship Movements**

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Sailed: Mongolian Prince, Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Senator, Portland; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Wapama, Everett; Mathonla, Honolulu; Carlos, Grays Harbor; Santa Barbara, Columbia River; Yosemite, Port Gamble; Granite State, Calcutta; Manila, Honolulu. Sailed: Kennecott, New York via San Pedro; Frank H. Buck, Gaviota; Rose City, Portland; Steel Mariner, Boston via San Pedro; Admiral Schley, Seattle; Kentuckian, Seattle, Portland; Lewis Luckenbach, Seattle; Admiral Evans, Portland; Buford, Honolulu.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—Arrived: Celilo, San Pedro; Pacifico, Valparaiso via San Francisco. Sailed: Ft. St. Helenas, Daisy Mathews, San Pedro; Ohioan, New York and Boston; Eastern Sailor, North China ports.

SEATTLE, Feb. 14—Arrived: Phyllis, San Pedro; Mukilteo, San Pedro; Arabia Maru, Tacoma; Wenatchee, Manila; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco. Sailed: Rosalie Mahoney, Tacoma; Selma City, Boston; Admiral Dewey, San Pedro.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 14.—Sailed: Griffco, San Pedro.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Wahkeena, Bellingham. Sailed: Jeanette, Ensenada; Wahkeena, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Arabia Maru, Vancouver via Seattle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Asia, Marseilles; Stavangerfjord, Bergen.

ALGIERS, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Caronia, New York.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Feb. 12—Arrived: Canada, New York.

CADIZ, Feb. 13—Arrived: Empress of Scotland, New York.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Ryndam, New York.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 10—Sailed: United States, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Steel Seafarer, Tacoma; American, San Francisco.

ANTWERP, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Dakotan, Portland, Ore.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Malta Maru, Portland, Ore.

KOBE, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Dakar Maru, San Francisco.

TSINGTAO, Feb. 11. — Arrived: Royal Arrow, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 13. — Sailed: Mexican, Portland, Ore., for London; Robin Adair, New York for San Francisco.

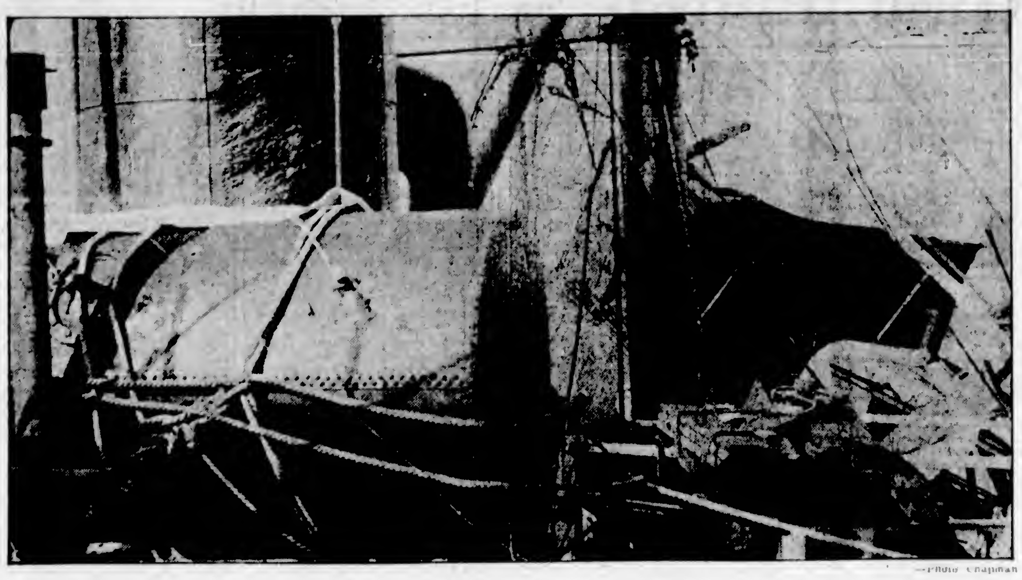
YOKOHAMA, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Shinyo Maru, San Francisco.

ADELAIDE, Feb. 12 — Arrived: Canada, Tacoma.

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 13. — Sailed: Gothic Star, Katrina Luckenbach, Munindies, San Francisco; Neponset (from San Francisco), New York; Thomas Beal (from San Francisco), Boston; Virginian, San Francisco.

Yokohama, Feb. 9.—Sailed Los Angeles, San Francisco. Feb. 10: Protesilaus, Vancouver, Arizona Maru, Seattle.

# Close-Up of Wrecked Superstructure on Freighter



—Photo Chapman

The photograph shows what a big sea did to the Bessie Dollar out in the Pacific, forcing her to return to port. She arrived at Esquimalt yesterday with her captain injured and a Chinese steward dead. The bridge, chartroom, wheelhouse and captain's quarters are shown on the right in the position where they were shoved by the immense mass of water. In the foreground is one of the ship's fresh water tanks lashed to the deck.

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**

February, 1922

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The Time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET**

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1922.

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| 1 | 7.44 | 5:10 | 15 | 7.21 | 5:34 |
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**TRANSPACIFIC MAILS**

February, 1922

**China and Japan**

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 3, 7 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 14, due Hongkong Feb. 24.

Silver State—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 16, due Hongkong Feb. 26.

Kashima Maru—Mails close Feb. 10, 4 p.m., due Yokohama Feb. 25; due Hongkong March 10.

Pine Tree State—Mails close Feb. 18, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 2, due Hongkong March 15.

Monteagle—Mails close Feb. 16, 7 p.m.; due Yokohama March 7; due Hongkong March 17.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Feb. 22, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 10; due Hongkong March 26.

Suwa Maru—Mails close March 5, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 15; due Hongkong April 1.

**Australia and New Zealand**

Sonoma—Mails close February 4, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close Feb. 11, 9 a.m.; direct.

Tahiti—Mails close Feb. 28, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco.

**Honolulu**

February 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 18, 15, 25, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco.

February 11, 5 a.m.; direct.

## SHIPPING NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A meeting of coastwise operators will be called for some day this week to discuss stabilizing of freight rates. Five of the most important operators have agreed to attend, but none so far has pledged himself to any agreement.

Reports to the Chamber of Commerce from ships on the Honolulu run indicate the storm that has swept this side of the Pacific for over two weeks has subsided.

A radiograph from the British steamer Narenta said the vessel will put in here tomorrow to land a member of the crew who is dangerously ill. The Narenta is bound for the Columbia River with coal from Newcastle.

Trading stations along the Siberian coast are opening up, according to word received by Swayne & Hoyt from the Masatlan, which is on a cruise in Siberian waters. The Masatlan carries small launches to visit inland river posts.

Robert Dollar has chartered two Japanese freighters to carry one cargo of lumber each from North Pacific points to the Far East. Their names were not known at the local Dollar office today. The price was quoted at $14 a thousand feet.

## PROTESILAUS ON WAY

The Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus sailed from Yokohama for Victoria on February 11 and is expected here on February 23.

## ALASKANS WANT RATES LOWERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Strong protests against what are claimed to be excessive freight and passenger rates from Alaska to Seattle and other United States Pacific ports were received yesterday by members of congress. They were sent by the territorial legislature and by private citizens. John E. Ballaine, of Seattle, who is prominently identified with the Alaska trade, presented objections to the present rates to the interstate commerce committees of the Senate and the House. There is a strong movement here to have the United States board turn over certain ships for the Alaska trade.

## WATERFRONT NOTES

The B. C. Coast Service will resume its service to Prince Rupert and way ports on March 1, when the Princess Beatrice will leave Vancouver for the northern port. She will sail from Vancouver each Wednesday night thereafter. This service was discontinued through the Winter. The Princess Royal will go into commission on Monday, relieving the Princess Adelaide on the local run, that vessel then being laid up for overhaul.

The Canadian Inventor passed up to Vancouver yesterday.

The French steamer Sonora, from France, passed up to Vancouver yesterday.

The steamer Wyphville, bound from China to New York, picked up a pilot here yesterday, en route for Comox for coal.

The Yoshida Maru No. 1, now at Nanoose, will leave there at noon today, outbound.

The steamer Waitamata passed up to Vancouver yesterday.

The tanker El Lobo passed out to sea yesterday, bound for the south.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Scottish went into drydock here yesterday for overhaul. The work is being done by Yarrows, Ltd.

## STINNES SELLS TO SOUTH AMERICANS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 14.—The ministry of marine has bought 18 auxiliary craft from Hugo Stinnes, German financier, at an average price of two million German marks. Ten of the vessels are of 500 tons each and the others of 185 tons. They will be used in the hydrographic, lighthouse, river and coastguard services. The ministry's announcement indicated that Stinnes' offer was more advantageous than those made by several British concerns.

**Nothing Unusual**

It has been pointed out by waterfront men that those nervous passengers on board the steamer Wenatchee who claimed to be alarmed when the liner nudged the dock when making a landing on Monday evening, need have had no fears, as the vessel was alongside at the time, and did no more than many another ship has when being docked here. In fact, the landing was an average one. To rival the Pine Tree State's feat, which the passengers are said to have recalled, the Wenatchee would have had to commence her offensive when off the end of the dock.

Actual documents and copies of Aztec history are available to the history student today.

# SUNDAY CLOSING IS SAID TO BE UNFAIR

### Retail Merchants' Association Takes Steps to Point Out Number of Stores and Kind Affected

The Retail Merchants' Association are interesting themselves in the matter of the enforcement of the Sunday closing proposals, and are taking a census of the stores here with a view to finding out just how many stores and employees of stores will be affected by such a strict enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in Victoria. The bureau of statistics of the association is preparing a statement of the number of owners and tenants of stores who are open on Sundays and the number of employees and what their hours per week are.

It is pointed out by the officials of the association that the stores which are open on Sunday are not all run by Orientals, but a large proportion of them are run by white men. Most of these stores are small retailers and do not employ any hired help whatever.

The officials of the Retail Merchants' Association state that the average hours per week which shop assistants have to work in this city do not exceed forty-eight, and that in every case where work is done on Sunday these employees are given a day off in the middle of the week. They are in agreement with the city officials in the matter of giving one day's rest a week to all employees, but consider there is no violation of this rule in Victoria at present.

So far it has been ascertained that seventy per cent of the stores which would be affected by the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in this city are owned and operated by small dealers who have no employees. These stores find Sunday one of their best business days, and depend largely on the business done on that day to provide their rent and enable them to stay in business during the rest of the week.

It is argued also that the success of these storekeepers largely contributes to the finances of the city by enabling the landlords to pay their taxes. There is fear that serious loss will accrue to these small dealers if a strict enforcement of the provisions of the Lord's Day Act takes place.

## MANY INJURED IN SEVERE WEATHER

CORUNNA, Spain, Feb. 14.—The Spanish liner Alfonso XII, which sailed from Havana January 20 and New York January 27, has arrived here after a terrific passage. Thirty-four of the passengers and members of the crew are suffering from injuries.

At one time the captain was compelled to put his ship about and later pour oil on the waters. The anchor fastenings broke, threatening serious damage, but two 17-year-old volunteers succeeded in securing the chains.

## FIRST TO CARRY UNDER NEW RATE

MADRID, Feb. 14.—The Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez, which sailed yesterday, is the first vessel to carry letters under the new postal tariff between Spain and America. She has on board a million letters and more than 75,000 Spanish books.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the bell on Shoal Point, Victoria Harbor, will be removed on Thursday, February 16, for repairs, and will be replaced in the course of a few days.

**Mrs. Asquith Calls at White House**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. — Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the former British Prime Minister, called today at the White House, and on leaving said she had had a delightful talk with the President. She added that she discussed the arms conference and international politics with Mr. Harding.

Birmingham, Ala., celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding with a pageant October 24 to 29.

## PRESIDENT OF FIUME DENIES DISORDERS

ROME, Feb. 14.—President Zanella, of the independent state of Fiume, gave out an official communique today characterizing recent reports of disorders there as without foundation. The communique added that the Fiuman police force had been recruited from the native population, and that there were Slavs on the force whose special duty it was to patrol the Slav districts.

Dispatches to Rome newspapers yesterday described the situation in Fiume as serious owing to antagonism between the Fascisti and the police force organized by President Zanella, who was accused of being too friendly with the Croats.

## GRAIN GROWERS HAVE SMALLER MEMBERSHIP

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 14.—With the presentation of the annual reports, the twenty-first convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association was opened here this afternoon.

Delegates were impressed with the statement that the membership of the association dropped from 29,294 at the close of 1920, to 21,270 as at February 6, 1922.

Tomorrow the morning session is given up to problems of grain marketing and the wheat board, and the afternoon to political Provincial action.

**Want Liquor They Rescued**

SARNIA, Ont., Feb. 14.—Four men today instituted legal proceedings to recover liquor which they "rescued" from a rowboat drifting helplessly among ice floes on Monday. After a perilous adventure against wind and rough seas, they found the boat loaded with whisky and brought it ashore. After dividing it, it was confiscated by county officials.

**Five Years for Drug Trafficking**

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 14.—Found guilty of trafficking in drugs, Man Kow, a Chinaman, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Magistrate South.

# VICTORIA COLLEGE BALL ON FRIDAY

### Annual Function Will Be Held in Alexandra Ballroom Under Distinguished Patronage—Heaton's Orchestra

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nichol and Mrs. Nichol, Premier and Mrs. Oliver, Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay and Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, the annual ball of Victoria College will be held on Friday night, in the Alexandra ballroom, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Extensive preparations for the function are nearing completion and a splendid time is promised all who attend. Heaton's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music, while the catering arrangements are being supervised by the Yorkshire Bakery. Professor P. H. Elliott will officiate as master of ceremonies. The ballroom will be tastefully decorated, a decoration committee under Madame Sanderson-Mongin having been working energetically forming many novel artistic schemes. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of Miss Rita Ormiston, Miss Helen Nicholson, Mr. Kenneth McCannel and Mr. Ralph Mathews.

Tickets for the college ball have been going rapidly, and the few that remain may be secured at either George Straith's, Douglas Street, or at Mitchell & Duncan's, View and Broad Streets.

## GERMANS RESUME COMPETITION WITH INDIAN DYE TRADE

German competition in India is at present being most severely met with in aniline and alizarine dyestuffs, according to official advices from the British Trade Commissioner in India. Notwithstanding the footing gained by British makers during the war and an excellent distributing organization which they have built up, they are being undersold by the German articles, and the difference in price in most cases is as much as forty to fifty per cent. This is attributed largely to the depreciated German mark. German imports of dyes in India during recent months have exceeded the British shipments.

The same state of affairs is found in the machinery trade, the official report says: Many instances have recently occured where orders for rice mills, sugar plants, etc., have been placed in Germany owing to a fifty per cent lower quotation than was obtained from British makers.

Germany is also making inroads into China, according to advice from the British Consular Agent at Pekin, her exports to that country in some commodities far exceeding those of Great Britain and the United States.

**Prince of Wales at Delhi**

DELHI, British India, Feb. 14.—The Prince of Wales received a royal welcome on his arrival here today. Many thousands of Indians lined the route through which the Prince's party passed. The hartal which was proclaimed at Delhi city was completely eclipsed.

**Cadet Killed, Another Injured**

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 14.—Harvey J. Wright, 23, St. Louis, cadet pilot at Post Field, Fort Sill, was fatally injured, and Archie S. Yandell, 22, cadet in the observation school, is not expected to live, as a result of injuries received when they attempted a landing in their airplane near the Post late today.

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## MODERN MUSIC FOR TODAY'S PROGRAMME

### Ladies' Musical Club Will Present Interesting Numbers at February Recital at Empress Hotel This Afternoon

The February recital of the Ladies' Musical Club, which is to take place this afternoon at the Empress Hotel, is to illustrate modern music, and the artists who have been chosen for this purpose should be well fitted to give the various numbers in the most attractive and appealing way.

Following is the programme:

Violin solo—"En Bateau"..Debussey
Mr. Drury Price

Piano Solo—
(a) "Rustle of Spring".... Sinding
(b) "To a Water Lily"..Macdowell
Master Donald Adams

Song—"In Silent Night" Rachmaninoff
Mr. J. W. Petch

Vocal—"At the Well" .....
.....Richard Hageman
Miss Eva Hart

Piano solo—Valse F.....Rubinstein
Miss Reta Ormiston

Vocal—(a) "Down in the Forest"
.....Landon Ronald
(b) "Call Me No More"...
..... Cadman
Mrs. Jesse Longfield

Violin solo—"Berceuse Romantique"
..... Kreisler
Mr. Drury Pryce

Vocal—"Rachel".....Mana Zucca
Mrs. Harry Briggs
God Save the King

Mrs. A. J. Gibson will be the accompanist.

## ITALIAN OPERA IS SUBJECT OF LECTURE

### Enthusiasm Displayed at Congregational Church—Miss Moore's Paper Illustrated

A recital of more than usual educational value was held at the Congregational Church, Monday evening when Miss Louise A. deW. Moore read a paper on opera was illustrated with vocal and instrumental numbers by some leading artists of the city. Miss Moore's paper was an example of long studentship of music coupled with an understanding of the writing of fine English, and her history of the origin of opera passed quickly into the subject more immediately under review, Italian Opera. This she brought right up to date, one of the concluding studies being "Mme. Butterfly," the illustration for which was given by Miss Eva Hart, whose other contributions to the programme were no less gracefully and artistically rendered. Rev. W. D. Spence took a small part on the programme when he introduced Miss Moore. A big audience, which was in a very appreciative mood, received the various numbers with much applause, more than one encore being called for during the evening. The proceeds, which were highly gratifying, are to be devoted to one of the church funds.

Miss Moore herself played the accompaniments, and Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, at the organ, gave some beautiful examples of fine registering in the "Overture to William Tell" and the intermesso of "Cavaleria Rusticana." Mr. Thomas Kelway's "Celeste Aida" was an especial favorite.

The following is the programme in detail:

"Italian Opera"—A Study .....
Miss Louise A. deW. Moore.

Organ—"Overture to William Tell's
..... Rossini
Mr. Burnett.

Recitative—L'anello nilo .....
Aria—Ah! Non Credea Mirasti
"La Somnambula" ..... Bellina

Aria—Caro,Nome, "Rigoletto" .Verdi
Miss Eva Hart.

Aria—Celeste. Aida, "Aida" ...Verdi
Mr. Kelway.

Organ — Intermezzo, "Cavaleria Rusticana" ..... Mascagni
Mr. Burnett

Song—One Fine Day, "Madame Butterfly" ..... Puccini
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## What's at the Playhouses?

**CAPITOL THEATRE** Bumpety-bump! Bumpety-bump! The old carriage wabbled and swayed and the fair occupant held on desperately, not knowing at what moment a wheel would decide to come off or the bottom to fall out. It was during the filming of "The Lane That Had No Turning," Agnes Ayres' first Paramount star picture, now playing at the Capitol Theatre, and she was the occupant of the equipage. In the story she is pursuing the villain who has the missing will which proves her husband is not the heir of the Seigneury of Pontiac. "I don't know when I've had a wilder ride," she confessed. "The way that carriage swayed and rocked almost made me seasick. But I clung to the sides and uttered a prayer as the horses galloped over the rough roads where we made the scenes."

**ROYAL VICTORIA** "Stardust," the First National attraction, starring Hope Hampton, which opened at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, has been drawing large attendances at every performance since the engagement began, and promises to be one of the most successful photoplays of the year. Lily Becker, as played by Miss Hampton, is a page clipped from life. Her struggle, which began when a mere slip of a girl, continuing down through the various stages which brought her to the very brink, shows superb and masterful handling throughout. From the start Miss Hampton completely wins her audience, and the sympathy thus created follows her through the entire six reels. When the final fade-out finds her achieving the long-sought goal—that of an opera star—one feels as though he should pattern after her "Daddy" and stand right up and shout, just as he did when "my gal, my baby," scores her triumphant success as "Thais." In addition to a good comedy and weekly, Miss Ivy Holt, the well-known contralto, will sing at both afternoon and evening performances. The two songs selected are "Until," and "Bells of St. Mary."

**VARIETY THEATRE** When many stars and directors are bewailing the dearth of good stories for screen production, Anita Stewart has come along with "Playthings of Destiny," the First National attraction announced for exhibition at the Variety Theatre today, which, from the synopsis, looks to be the strongest picture in which she has ever appeared. It is based upon a perfectly logical plot, which results in a lovable, sensitive woman becoming a bigamist. The development of the story is extremely dramatic and the variety of locale—from the north woods of Canada to the tropics of Jamaica—should make it an extremely lavish production scenically. The wholly unexpected climax brings a highly interesting story to a fine ending.

**DOMINION THEATRE** The art department of Paramount's London Studio tried out a novel idea for one of the sets in "Three Live Ghosts," which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all this week. For the Gubbin's home, a typical Whitechapel background was requisitioned. A house-to-house search in one of the lowest districts of the city was made, and at last an old woman was induced to part with her household goods for a few days in return for the usual "consideration." Thus, in the new George Fitzmaurice picture shown here, the public get a chance of seeing in what kind of surroundings "the other half" of London really live, for not only is every stick of furniture part and parcel of a genuine Whitechapel parlor, but the arrangement of every bit is faithfully copied from the original residence from which it was taken. Anna Q. Nilsson and Norman Kerry have the leading roles.

**PRINCESS THEATRE** When the curtain rises at 8:15 tonight at the Princess Theatre the theatregoers of Victoria shall be given their first opportunity of seeing the latest creation from the pen of Geo. Broadhurst's "Brown's In Town." Ranking second to none as a mirth-provoking farce comedy, this week's attraction at the Princess is one that shall linger long in the memory of the patrons of the Princess as one of the best and most wholesome, withal most entertaining of any seen here for some time. The story concerns the troubles of Jack and Letty Preston, two young people who have been secretly married in spite of the most vigorous parental objections. Abel Preston, the father of the 23-year-old husband, has warned Jack that if he marries before he reaches the age of 25 he will inherit none of the family fortune, and, in order to conceal the real condition of affairs, bride and groom take a cottage at Brighton, where they are known as Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

## CONCERT FOR PATIENTS

### Programme Arranged by Mr. Tickle Rendered on Sunday at the Tubercular Ward

Patients of the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital, as well as members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I. O. D. E. greatly enjoyed the splendid programme rendered at the Ward on Sunday afternoon, by Mr. W. F. Tickle, and assisted by the following artists: Baritone, Mr. Walter Beaton, now singing at the Capitol; Tenor, Mr. T. Kelway; Violins, Mr. W. F. Tickle, Mr. A. Hunt; 'Cello, Enid Gregory; Bass, H. Ball; Clarinet, R. Dyke; Cornet, H. Moody; Trombone, H. Pigot; piano and accompanist, C. W. Spencer.

Numbers included in the programme were: March, "Colonel Bogey," orchestra; Overture, "Poet and Peasant," orchestra; Song selected, "Where'er You Walk," T. Kelway; selection, "Bing Boys on Broadway," orchestra; song, selected, "Smilin' Through," and "Wee Docht and Doris," Walter Beaton; cornet solo, "The Lost Chord," H. Moody; intermezzo, "Fireflies," orchestra; song, selected, "O Sole Mio," T. Kelway; violin solo, "Londonderry Air," W. F. Tickle; selection, "Reine of Normandy," orchestra; march, "Song of the Brave," orchestra.

At the completion of the concert members of the chapter served tea and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present. Both the members of Florence Nightingale Chapter, and the patients, wish to extend their grateful thanks to the artists who contributed so generously to the programme.

### With the Princess Players

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**The Stage**
**Princess**—"Brown's in Town."

**The Screen**
**Capitol**—"The Lane That Had No Turning."
**Columbia**—"Playthings of Destiny."
**Dominion**—"Three Live Ghosts."
**Royal Victoria**—"Stardust."
**Variety**—"The Great Accident."

## SAN CARLO OPERA COMPANY OPENS AT PANTAGES MONDAY

The outstanding feature of the musical season in Victoria will be the appearance at the Pantages Theatre of the San Carlo Grand Opera, which comes to this city for two nights, Monday and Tuesday, February 27 and 28, with a special matinee on Tuesday. It has been arranged so that four of the leading prima donnas will appear in the three operas which will be presented here. This famous organization also carries its own grand opera orchestra of twenty musicians, and for that reason it has been arranged to take out the front row of seats to accommodate the orchestra.

## NEWSPAPER ATHLETES WILL HOLD DANCE

### First Social Function of Newly Formed Athletic Organization Will Take Place on Monday Next

The first social function to be given by the newly-formed Victoria Newspapers' Athletic Association will be held on Monday, February 20, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street. An energetic committee, composed of the following members, is making all preparations for the dance: Miss Bessie Forbes and Messrs. William McAllister, Turk Grice, Geo. Grant, Albert Jones and Robert Milne.

Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and will continue until 1 a.m. The dance programme will be provided by Findler's orchestra. During the evening a buffet supper will be served. The hall will be gaily decorated, while moonlight and spotlight dances will undoubtedly aid in making the dance an unqualified success.

Members of the organization are working hard to make their first entry into the social column a success in every way, and they are anticipating a pleasant evening on Monday next. Tickets for the event have been going well, and only a limited number are now available. These may be obtained at either The Colonist or Times offices.

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## BIG AUDIENCE HEARS FAMOUS ORATORIO

### First Presbyterian Church Crowded by Music Lovers for Performance of Mendelssohn's "St. Paul"

First Presbyterian Church was crowded to the doors last night for the performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Saint Paul," which was rendered by a largely augmented choir of 100 voices, under the leadership of Mr. Jackson Hanby, and assisted by Mrs. R. G. Morrison, soprano; Miss C. Hamilton, contralto; Mr. W. Draper, tenor, and Mr. J. E. Pacey, baritone. Mr. Edward Parsons presided at the organ, and Mr. Alfred Gurney was the pianist.

Rarely ever has Mendelssohn's first oratorio been rendered under more favorable conditions or by a better-balanced and trained chorus than it was last night, and the large audience of music-lovers enjoyed every passage of the great masterpiece from the first note of the opening chorus, "Lord, Thou Alone Art God," to the last triumph of the great master in this oratorio, "Not Only Unto Him." In this last chorus the qualities of the big choir were most manifest, and at its conclusion a prolonged volume of applause greeted the performers. It was one of the best compliments to the singers that almost without exception the audience listened to the last note of the chorus, and did not follow the impolite custom of leaving before the conclusion.

**Fine Work of Chorus**

The depth of feeling and wide compass of musical expression was most beautifully demonstrated in the work of the chorus in the second number, "To God on High," which was rendered in perfect unison and with such exquisite sympathy with the mind of the great composer as to be as nearly perfect as any performance of so large a number of voices could be.

The splendid work of the choir was repeated in its rendering of the choral, "To Thee, O God," and again in the majestic swing and confidence of the chorus, "Happy and Blest Are They." But possibly there was no finer music during the whole performance than that heard in the beautiful choral, "Sleepers Awake! a Voice Is Calling." The work of this splendid choir was certainly beyond praise, and Mr. Hanby is to be congratulated on the wonderful results of his leadership.

**Soloists Appreciated**

The soloists deserve special mention for their faithfulness of interpretation of the thought and theme of the great master, as well as their accomplished rendering of the difficult music. Mrs. Morrison was repeatedly greeted with applause after her solos, her clear soprano notes being heard to best advantage in the familiar aria, "Jerusalem, Thou That Killest the Prophets," and in the recit and aria, "I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies."

Mr. W. Draper won unstinted praise for his fine work in the rendering of "Then They Ran Upon Him," and in the cavatina, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death." His voice seemed rather weak for some of the pieces, but his taste and expression and his fine appreciation of the spirit of the theme was beyond criticism, and was never at fault.

There could be nothing better than the fine rendering of the stirring notes of the aria, "Consume Them All," which was Mr. J. E. Pacey's first number; his beautiful baritone voice was specially suited to the music and he succeeded in giving a true interpretation of the religious fervor and fanatical determination of Saul of Tarsus in proceeding to Damascus to persecute the church. In his other following numbers, Mr. Pacey was equally successful and clever.

**Fine Contralto Solo**

One of the gems of the whole oratorio, the favorite and familiar, "But the Lord is Mindful," was given most beautifully and with perfect expression and sympathy by Miss C. Hamilton, who won for herself in this, her only, solo the prolonged applause of the big audience. It was to be regretted that no other contralto solo was in the arrangement of the oratorio. Nothing could have surpassed the pathos and deep religious sympathy of her treatment of the lovely recit and arioso.

The oratorio has three main themes which deal with the martyrdom of St. Stephen, the conversion of St. Paul, and the Apostle's subsequent career. The passages depicting the persecution of the early church and the death of the saintly Stephen are most wonderfully expressive of the passions and religious fervor of the actors in the theme, and the big choir last night had evidently been trained to a very clear appreciation of the feeling and message that underlies the whole oratorio.

The soloists were ably supported in the minor solo work by Messrs. Mitchell and Petrie, Mr. Sheepwash and Mr. Saunders, as well as Mrs. Nixon and Miss Wise.

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The sixth annual convention of the Northwest Milk Dealers' Association and the tenth annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors will be held jointly at Vancouver on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the Vancouver Hotel, concluding on Saturday night with the annual banquet and dance of the two organizations. Delegates to the joint convention will be welcomed by Mayor C. E. Tisdale, of Vancouver, on behalf of that city, and by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of the Province.

Many important addresses will be read at the convention, among those who will speak being: Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria; Mr. J. E. Dorman, United States Department of Agriculture; Mr. L. W. Hanson, Dairy Division, State Department of Agriculture, Washington; Professor Wilfred Sadler, bacteriologist, University of British Columbia; Hon. E. L. French, Washington State Commissioner of Agriculture; Miss Martha Koehne, Home Economics Department, University of Washington; Mr. Fred N. Martin, Hazelwood Company, Ltd., Spokane; Mr. Charles E. Fisher, president of the Seattle Milk Shippers' Association; Mr. T. M. Carlyle, Calgary; Mr. F. B. Flood, Broadview Dairy Co., Spokane; Dr. Ira Brown, school medical inspector, Seattle; Miss Breese, school nurse, Vancouver; Dean I. Miller, University of Washington, and others.

**Canadian National Earnings**

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending February 7, were $1,821,732, compared with $2,636,359.19 in the corresponding week of last year, a decrease of $734,627.19. From January 1 to February 7, the earnings were $9,956,364, against $13,468,440.82 for the same period last year, a decrease of $3,892,076.82.

**British Airmen Killed in Spain**

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Three British airmen, Richardson, Milne and Ortweiler, were killed today at Quatra Vento Airdrome, just outside Madrid, when an airplane in which they were flying capsized. The plane, which was intended for service in Morocco, was to have been blessed in the presence of Queen Victoria.

**British Civil Service Discontented**

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The impending reduction of the bonus paid to civil servants has brought to a head the discontent among officials over the slowness of promotion and the postponement of the reconstruction schemes. It is asserted that various associations of the civil service are organizing with a view of going on some kind of a "slow" strike.

**Quebec Mayor Re-elected**

QUEBEC, Feb. 14.—At the nominations held yesterday for the civic elections on Monday, February 20, Mayor Samson and six of the 12 aldermen were elected by acclamation.

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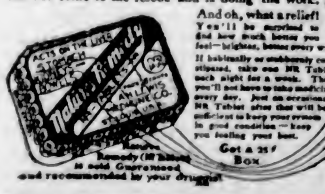


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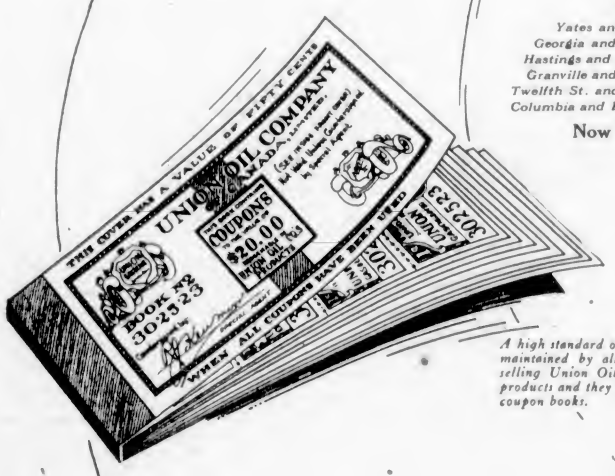


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## WONDERS IF CHURCH BEING SUPPLANTED

Calgary Visitor to Kiwanis Club Luncheon Sees in Other Organizations Possible Successors

"I sometimes wonder if the church isn't an absolute failure," said Mr. R. W. Trotter, of Calgary, in a short address at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club yesterday, at which he was guest. When he saw the multiplicity of present day organizations having for their aim the uplift of mankind he wondered if the church had not been supplanted. At any rate, these organizations to which he referred did not have to change half so much as the church did to be Christian. After referring to the desirability of thrift and greater production, he said, among other things, "If I was a preacher I would like to preach the funeral sermon of the last pessimist on earth, only I would leave out the part about the resurrection."

At yesterday's luncheon, over which Kiwanian Walter Maguire presided, every Kiwanian was presented with a valentine. Mr. J. Petch, vocal soloist, and Mr. A. E. Sprange, violin soloist, entertained.

A letter from the Players' Club, of the University of British Columbia, was read, asking if it could stage its annual play in this city under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club as done in the past. This plan was agreed to.

### William H. Hart Convicted

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—William Hilton Hart, formerly accountant of the Manitoba power commission, was yesterday found guilty in the district court of the theft of $4,357 from the Province of Manitoba. He was remanded indefinitely for sentence.

**Strength**

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes:

"I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a twitching of the nerves of my stomach; and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a moulder, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They did me a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic."

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# News of Vancouver Island

## OPTIMISTIC FEELING AROUSED IN NORTH

**Recent Mineral and Other Discoveries Justify Confidence in Future of Up-Island Districts**

CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C., Feb 10.—While your correspondent in this section of Vancouver Island has many times dwelt on the enormous natural wealth in this district—only awaiting development to become one of the greatest industrial centres in the Province of British Columbia—he little dreamed that the discovery in this part of the country of radium would ever be added to the already huge list of the wonderful resources with which this northern half of Vancouver Island is so richly endowed. With its great tracts of timber, its known deposits of iron, coal, copper, and other minerals, its hundreds of thousands of electrical horsepower within three or four miles of tidewater, its enormous areas of rich agricultural land and its splendid fisheries, this section of the Province must shortly come into the limelight and command the attention of the investing public.

From recent statements made by the Minister of Lands there is every reason to believe that a powerful English syndicate will have their representatives on the ground in the near future to secure first-hand information as to the possibilities of this part of the country and the collection of the necessary data for the development of water power contained in the Campbell River.

Now comes the discovery by Mr. H. E. Neave, of Esquimalt, of radioactive rocks at Open Bay, on the southeast coast of Valdes Island, about eight miles distant from Campbell River. This discovery is not surprising to one who knows his British Columbia.

The Most surprising thing about it is the fact that these rocks have not been discovered years ago, for Valdes Island is not uninhabited, neither is it a remote or little-visited settlement. For many years prospectors have roamed over this now famous ore-bearing island, finding here and there good showings of copper and in some instances gold in small quantities. But it remained for Mr. Neave at the end of the past Summer to discover the radio field, which, if developed as in other parts of the world, will give this district the widest kind of advertisement and quickly lead to the development of the numerous side-issues now lying dormant for want of the necessary capital.

A vast area of this field has already been staked by local people and there is considerable speculation as to when and by whom this three million dollar an ounce stuff will be extracted from the crude looking material, which, apparently contains all the elements necessary in the composition of that mysterious thing called radium. Passengers by the coastal steamers landing at Campbell River and Quathiaski Cove and who do not "declare themselves" will now be looked upon with suspicion and their movements will be followed with intense interest by the residents of the district. Many of the settlers, realizing the bright future for this end of Vancouver Island, have patiently held on to their holdings for many years and it would seem now that their confidence in their adopted homes will at last be rewarded by a greater future than ever anticipated by the most optimistic of the old-timers.

## SCHOOL CONCERT AT COBBLE HILL

**Residents of District Splendidly Entertained by Company of Talented Performers**

COBBLE HILL, Feb. 13.—The school concert held on Friday night, in the Community Hall, was most successful and resulted in a veritable feast of enjoyment for an appreciative audience, which had gathered from all parts of the district.

Mr. G. A. Cheeke was chairman, and before the start of the programme spoke a few amusing words of introduction.

The entertainment opened with a sketch, given by Miss L. Weeks, Dixon, Weeks and Cavin. The first two were a farmer and his wife, who mistook the assessor (Cavin) for a prospective purchaser of their farm and valued everything to him accordingly. It was all very well done, and the youthful characters filled their parts admirably.

Mr. J. Burchett played violin solos twice during the evening and received hearty encores, a Nocturne by Chopin being particularly appreciated.

Mr. William Jones sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile," and as an encore gave a little Welsh song. Later he sang "O Sole Mio," with a violin obligato by Mr. Burchett, followed by "Mother Macree" as an encore. It was a great treat to listen to his beautiful voice. His visits to Cobble Hill are always welcomed by music-lovers. He also sang a duet with Mrs. Bastian, "The Keys of Heaven." Mrs. Bastian gave "Loves Pedlar" as a solo, and in response to very hearty applause gave an encore.

Little Marion Walton, who is seven years of age, played a piano solo. It was very prettily done and she showed wonderful self-possession in playing before so many people. The Cobble Hill school children also contributed to the concert with Britannia Drill, which was most effective. Miss Ivy Walton, as Britannia, was enthroned in the centre of the stage, and one by one the children entered, attired to represent portions of the Empire, and laid offerings at her feet of their countries' produce. England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, Ceylon, South Africa, Gibraltar and Hongkong were represented; finally they all joined hands and sang "Rule Britannia."

A number of the little girls did a very pretty dance, called "Shepherd's Hey," and as an encore "The Cobbler," which latter should now become a native dance of the district. Mrs. Crewe had trained the children, and great credit is due to her. Miss Ivy Walton danced a spirited Irish jig. The creme de la creme of the evening was a farce with a cast of five. Mr. J. Manley was the proprietor of a store, while Mr. J. Walton was his bashful son. Mrs. Manley and Miss Ivy Walton were two girl customers, before whose entry into the store the bashful one hides himself under the counter, and from his retreat hears many home truths. Miss Vera Walton was an old dame requiring snuff, and so much was spilt while she was being served that a regular epidemic of sneezing ensues. All the characters were well suited to their parts. Miss Ivy Walton showed no little skill as an actress, and for expression and movement won much praise.

Mrs. J. Baiss was accompanist throughout the concert, and much of the success of the evening must be attributed to the sympathetic assistance she rendered.

After supper dancing was continued until 2 a.m., the orchestra being composed of Mrs. Martin Smith and Messrs. J. Burchett and L. H. Garnett.

## NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Feb. 14.—Mr. Isaac Dykes, Victoria Road, is poorer today to the extent of some $720 as the result of a visit to his home on Saturday night of a burglar, who, while the family was asleep, entered the house and extracted from a bureau drawer the sum of $720, which Mr. Dykes had drawn from the bank on Saturday for the purpose of making a payment on the purchase from Mr. Renney Dickenson of the latter's confectionery business on Victoria Crescent. That the burglar entered the house through a window is proved by tell-tale footprints, apparently made by a No. 9 shoe, but apart from these footprints in the snow the police have no clue as to the identity of the culprit.

Mr. Ballance, of East Wellington, collected bounty today on a panther which he shot on Sunday in the vicinity of East Wellington.

A motion was passed at the meeting of the City Council last evening instructing the city clerk to write to the City Council of Vancouver informing that body that Nanaimo has its full quota of unemployed, in fact, more than they can look after. This motion was passed following a remark by His Worship Mayor Busby that in two cases he had been informed that men had received tickets to Nanaimo from Vancouver. They had come here broke and looking for work. While he was not prepared to vouch for the authenticity of these statements, it was a fact that men had arrived from Vancouver looking for work and were now here broke. Accordingly the motion was passed.

The G. W. V. A. gave a most successful whist drive last evening, the prizewinners being: Ladies, first, Mrs. McCormick; second, Mrs. Moore; third, Mrs. Hamilton. Gentlemen, first, R. Shields; second, T. Parkinson, jr.; third, Mr. Carson.

Mary Johnson, of Chapel Street, celebrated her eighth birthday yesterday afternoon, some fourteen small friends gathering at her home and enjoying the afternoon with games, etc.

The wedding took place last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Miss Bessie Ross and Mr. Andrew Stewart.

## CUMBERLAND NOTES

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 11. — The Badminton Club held a very successful whist drive and dance last night. A number of visitors from the Courtenay clubs attended. The hall, which was gaily decorated for the occasion was too full for comfortable dancing. In the whist drive Miss Sutton, of Courtenay and Mrs. Leighton were the prize winners.

Mr. T. H. Carey has been gazetted a notary public.

Royal Arch Masons are looking forward to an official visit on March 14 of Most Exalted Comp. D. H. Morrison, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia.

Mr. C. J. Parnham has been elected chief of the volunteer fire brigade. Mr. T. E. Banks retired to an honorary position after having held the office for fifteen years. Mainly to his endeavors is due the high state of efficiency of the brigade.

Cumberland is still under the spell of Winter, snow having covered the district since the middle of December. Snow is still falling, but it is not deep.

Prof. Williams, of the University of British Columbia, will deliver a lecture here on February 25 on the different forms of life in prehistoric ages. This will be the second of a series given under the auspices of the Canadian Collieries' Literary and Athletic Association.

The mines are only working about half-time, and business generally is suffering in consequence.


## HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S., harbor, and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience, and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows: "I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care.

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## DISCUSSION ON POULTRY

LANGFORD, Feb. 13.—The Langford and District Poultry Association held its usual monthly meeting at the Colwood Hall on February 9. There was quite a good attendance. After the usual business an interesting discussion on incubation took place, after which Mr. Bradley spoke at some length on culling.

## WEST SAANICH MEETING

The prize winners of the military 500 party held on Wednesday evening were as follows: First, Messrs J. Osborne, C. Beets, H. Lacoursiere and F. Lindsay. Consolation, Mrs. Freeland, Miss Freeland and Messrs W. O. Wallace and E. H. Hydes.

## PORT ALBERNI NEWS

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 13. — Rev. J. Knox Wright, District Society, is in town at present.

A basketball game was played between Alberni and Port Alberni on Friday night, resulting in a win for the former by 37 points to 22.

The annual general meeting of the Alberni District Rifle Association will be held in the G. W. V. A. Hall on 24th inst., at 8 p.m., when the election of officers for the year, and the question of improvements to the range will be taken up.

## MEETING AT SLUGGETT

A meeting will be held under the auspices of West Saanich Women's Institute in the rooms at Sluggett on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. Mr. R. J. Terry, of the Department of Agriculture will give an address on chickens. Mr. Sangster will also speak on the new method of preserving and storing eggs. Both subjects are most interesting, so a good attendance is hoped for.

## FISHERMEN OF WEST COAST HOLD MEETING

**Views of All Interested in Industry Laid Before Federal Member for Comox-Alberni**

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 13.—The fishermen's meeting which took place recently was well attended by fishermen from all parts of the West Coast, and Nanaimo was represented by Mr. Dan Cameron. A number of resolutions were brought up, discussed and passed, and later in the evening a public meeting was held, which representatives of the canneries, dry salters, etc., had been invited to attend, and which was also attended by A. W. Neill, M. P.-elect. Mr. Mayer, as representative of the Gosse-Millerd Company, presented the views of the canners and salters, where possible endorsing the resolutions of the fishermen, and stating his objection to some.

A. W. Neill, M. P., spoke also. He considered it a pity that two of the principal packing concerns on the Sound were not represented, but notwithstanding he considered that the conference had been very successful. They had made more genuine progress in this half day's meeting than had been accomplished in the protracted wrangling of the Eberts investigation. He felt that he had now obtained a definite expression from the fishermen, after due consideration by them, of their views of what policy should obtain, and also had learned several points on which cannery men, drysalters and fishermen were agreed. He had been struck by the absence of any desire to antagonize on the part of the fishermen, and both parties seemed willing to discuss the matter from the point of view of improvement in present conditions and the future welfare of the fishing industry of this coast. He promised to lay the various matters before the Fishery Officials at Ottawa, and use his best efforts towards obtaining enactment of same.

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## SIDNEY NEWS NOTES

SIDNEY, Feb. 14.—The four intermediate classes of the Union Church Sunday School were entertained by the teachers last night in the Wesley Hall. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the teachers. The concert broke up at an early hour after a delightful evening. The teachers are Mr. D. Harvey, Mr. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. D. Harvey and Miss Christie.

A committee of ladies and gentlemen under the convenership of Mr. and Mrs. Clowes, gave an invitation dance in Deep Cove Hall last Friday night. About 50 invitations were issued and a most delightful time was spent. Mrs. Patchell, Sidney, supplied the music. This had no connection with the monthly dances held by the guild, one of which will be held as usual on Thursday night.


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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

### DEATHS

HICKEY—On Sunday, February 12, at the residence, 353 Michigan Street, Catherine Frances Hickey, beloved wife of Captain P. J. Hickey, born at Boston, Mass., April 19, 1858, and a resident of British Columbia for the past 31 years. She is survived by her sorrowing husband and family, four daughters, Mrs. A. E. Sargison, San Francisco; Mrs. R. G. Baid, Vancouver; Mrs. P. L. O'Connell and Gertrude Victoria, of this city; and by two sons, Richard Joseph, of the steamship Empress of Russia, and John David, of this city; also five grandchildren.

The remains are reposing at the residence, whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday at 9 a.m., the cortege proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem High Mass will be sung. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WARD—On Sunday, February 12, 1922, at Paso Robles, California, William Curtis Ward, of Victoria, B.C., aged 80, formerly of Harbourne House, High Halden, Kent, England.

The funeral will take place on Friday, February 17, leaving 1377 St. David Street at 10.30 a.m. Service at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a.m.

BIRD—On February 13, at his home, 2085 Chaucer Street, Arthur J. Bird, beloved husband of Mrs. Hilda Bird, aged 41 years, born in London, England, and a resident of this city for the past 21 years. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, three children, Ruby, Arthur (Sonny), Hilda (Latsy) Bird, and one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dodge, of this city, also one brother and five sisters in England. He was a valued member of F. A. I. C. Association, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

The casket will be removed this afternoon, the 15th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where the remains will repose until 3 o'clock, when funeral service will be held. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRADEN—On February 14, at his home, 2135 Ida Street, William Robert Braden, aged 64 years, born at Simcoe, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past four months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, February 16, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HODSWORTH—On February 11, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. William Dodds, of 3112 Quadra Street, Mrs. Catherine Hodsworth, aged 62 years, born in West Hartlepool, England, and a resident of this city for the past seven years. The deceased is survived by a mother, two sisters, and two brothers, in England, one sister in Winnipeg, and one brother in Florida.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KENT—In this city on the 11th inst., Charles Kent, father of Herbert Kent, a native of London, England, in his 91st year.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Albert W. Bowles and daughter Eve, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Heyward and family, wish to thank their many friends for the kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes sent during their sudden bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. and Mr. D. E. Taylor and family, 85 Wellington Ave., wish to thank their many kind friends for expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during their recent sad bereavement.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A. O. U. W. Victoria Lodge, No. 1, will hold military 500 in K. of P. Hall, Friday, 17th, commencing 8:15 o'clock. Tickets, 25c.

COURT Triumph, A.O.F., will hold dance Friday, February 17, Foresters' Hall. Admission 25c. Refreshments. All welcome.

DON'T forget military 500 and concert, Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, tonight, 7.30. Admission 35c.

DANCE, Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Feb. 17. Farey-Thorne Orchestra. Flyer leaves opposite Dominion Hotel, 8.30.

KNIGHTS of Thistle—Regular meeting tonight, 7.30. Business important.

MILITARY 500 and concert at Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, Wednesday, February 15, under auspices Women's Progressive Conservative Club. Concert starts 7.30; cards, 8.30. Admission 25c. Good prizes. For further information, Phone 4961.

MILITARY 500—Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., K. of P. Hall, Thursday, February 16, at 8.45. Reserved tables. Admission 25c.

MOOSE whist drive in the K. of P. Hall, Wednesday, February 15. Eight good prizes, chickens first. Admission 25c; 8.50 sharp. All welcome.

MILITARY 500, Drake Hall, Wednesday, February 15, 8.30 p.m. Good prizes.

ROYAL Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes. All old members wishing to join the above society kindly leave names and addresses at Thomson's Fish Store, 1421 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

THE Daughters of St. George, No. 33 Lodge is holding a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Robson, 2310 Richmond Road, on Thursday, from 3:30 to 5.30.

THE usual Thursday night's entertainment at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, will take the form of a dance this week. Price 25c.

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FOR Sale—Modern, well kept furniture of four roomed apartment, apartment for rent March 10th. Colonist Box 3568.

FOR Sale—Nearly new Canada Ideal range, also some furniture in good condition. Apply 2407 Forbes Street.

FUMED oak wardrobe with two drawers, in A1 condition, $14.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

FOR Sale—Cheap Silver-plated cornet, maker, J. W. York & Son. Phone 2391L2.

FOR Sale—Buescher cornet and case, $35; ships' lamps, $7.50 pair, auto end carriage lamps, $1.75; inset banjo, $12.50; real leather club bags, $9.75; real leather suitcases, $12.50; long leather straps, 35c; Chevalier field glasses, $17.50; sample suitcases, 65c. Waltham watches, $7.50; twin diamond rings, $17.50; pearl sunburst brooch, $14.75; French pearl necklace, $12.50; porpoise hide shoe laces, 10c; leather gloves, 15c; playing cards, 25c; bicycle outer tires, new, $1.75; inner tubes, 75c; bicycle pedals, new, $1.75 pair; large brass bicycle pumps, 75c; boy's bicycle, with new tires, and girl's bicycle, the two, $24.75. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second Hand Store, 581 Johnson Street. Phone 775.

FAWCETT coal heater, with brick lining, in first class order. Only $11. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Cuthbert raspberry canes, $2 per hundred. 3825 Douglas Street. Phone 7509L2.

FOR Sale, cheap—Square piano, good condition, good make. Box 3613, Colonist.

FOR Sale, cheap—Fumed oak buffet, almost new. Phone 5746X.

FUMED oak Morris chair, solid leather cushions, only $19.30. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Men's good overcoats, $3.85, all sizes; odd pants or coats, $1 up; ladies' coats and frocks, cheap, at the Island Second-Hand Clothing Store, 2045 Douglas, corner Hillside. Phone 690.

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JONES, chicken house and ladder factory, 327 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swings, garden seats, dog kennels, boats, ceiling clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, babies' corrals; anything made to order. Phone 630.

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MANURE for sale; plowing done. Phone Noble, 4786X1.

METRONOME, with bell, $3.50; Kodak film developing tank and enlarging camera, complete, with trays, $5. Apollo medical battery, $6.33. Phone 6459L.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

MRS. JOWITT, 521 Fort St. (late Hillside)—High-class ladies', gents' and children's secondhand clothing bought and sold. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 2134.

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MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4683. 4613 Douglas Street.

MAPLE walnut dresser, oval mirror, $33; Chesterbed, $37.50; library table, $10; Morris smoker, $17.50; other furniture. Phone 6815Y.

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NEW SUITS, NEW COATS, NEW DRESSES, NEW SKIRTS,
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SPECIALS
OFFICE safe, $55; oak rocker, $4; chest drawers, $7; 6 oak dining chairs, $20; oak dining table, $15, morris chair, $14; toilet set, $3.50, baby buggies and go-carts from $3 up.
We buy or exchange good furniture
Easy terms Monthly payments

ONE bevel-edged mirror, in gilt frame, suitable for millinery store; also 1 gas range. Phone 7203O.

ONE Branston ray generator, as new. Phone 3592R.

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PIANO in walnut case, by Kimball, Chicago, in perfect condition. Bargain, $250. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

PIANO for sale, Heintzman & Co., like new, upright grand, in very beautiful burl walnut case; cost $700, will sacrifice for $450. Box 3590, Colonist.

RANGES—Canada's Pride, with gas oven, Lorain and Gurney Oxford, all bright tops. We move, connect, repair or exchange ranges. Southall, 832 Fort. Phone 4239.

RASPBERRY canes (Cuthbert), $1 per 100, $7.50 per 1,000. W. H. Catterall, Cordova Bay P.O., Victoria, B.C.

REPAIRS and needles for all makes of sewing machines. 718 Yates. Phone 683.

SINGER drophead machines, $30, $35, $50. 718 Yates.

SINGLE brass bed, spring and No. 1 Restmore mattress, good condition, cheap at $17.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas Street.

SWEET pea seed, 1921 crop. Spencer variety. If you want early bloom, sow as early as garden can be worked. 10c per packet; 12 packets, named, all different, for $1; sent free anywhere. Direct from the grower, Fred Cousins, Ruby Road, Jordon Head and Public Market, Victoria.

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WOOD and corrugated iron buildings, also quantity of used sawn lumber and railroad ties. Apply to Sir John Jackson (Canada) Ltd., Dallas Road.

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3 FEET by 5 feet, only $3.35 each, delivered in the city. Large stock of front and interior doors; rough and dressed lumber, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Mill, phone 298. Factory, phone 2697.

22-INCH frame bicycle and carrier, in good condition, $30. Phone 4137L1.

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IF you want the best try us. Phone 5733. C. LAW. Prompt delivery.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ALL your furniture and other goods cash paid at your home, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 3484.

ATTENTION!—Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 753 Fort Street. Phone 4021, after 6 p.m., 4343L.

CALL 6136—We pay best prices for bottles and junk; also stoves, furniture, tools, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere. Try us. 1421 Store Street.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3406 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted. Phone 3150X.

GRAMOPHONE and Chesterfield wanted. Phone 3407L.

I WANT to buy two 6x12 English billiard tables for cash. Address Box 3643, Colonist.

MRS. SHAW buys used clothing at highest market prices. 735 Fort Street. Phone 401.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 3683
MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc.
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WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735, 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

WANTED—Cameras to repair, reasonable. Phone 3250X. Browning. 16 years' experience.

WE buy bottles and junk, also stoves, tools and furniture, etc. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6186.

WANTED—Scenarios and short stories adaptable for motion pictures. Send manuscripts to Literary Service Bureau, 347 Rogers Building, Vancouver.

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### ROOM AND BOARD 15

A PLEASANT warm double room, few minutes from car and golf links, home cooking, reasonable, use of garage. Phone 4246L.

COMFORTABLE room and board from $35 per month. 1024 McClure Street.

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ROOM and board with private family; good location. Particulars, Phone 5305X.

### ROOM AND BOARD 15 (Continued)

THE Bon-Accord, 845 Princess Avenue—Room and board; terms moderate. Phone 2857L.

VERNON House, 926 Humboldt—Steam heat, open fires, terms moderate. Phone 2762O.

### ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

A LADY would like to meet another lady who wishes to receive a paying guest, references exchanged. Reply, stating full particulars, to Colonist Box 3535.

### FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

BEDROOM for rent, suitable for business lady. Phone 4933L.

FURNISHED rooms, use of kitchen; board optional; close to Hudson's Bay. Phone 5061X.

WARM, nicely furnished rooms to rent. Phone 3745L.

### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A 524 Michigan Street, furnished housekeeping room, and bed-sitting-room. Phone 2414L.

A LARGE furnished housekeeping room, gas range, $12 month. 734 Humboldt, near Douglas.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, en suite or single. Apply Phone 4600L, or 901 Burdett Avenue.

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UNFURNISHED rooms, 614 Princess Ave.

UPPER half of house to rent. 740 Kings Road.

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### FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT October Mansions—Unfurnished flat to rent.

AT 600 Gorge Road, 6 minutes from Hudson's Bay, nicely furnished 1 and 3-roomed apartments, furnace heated, fireplace; garage.

BELL Apartments, 1021 Cook Street, unfurnished suite for rent. Apply Suite 3.

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BEACON Hill Park, nice flats, heated, furnished. 648 Simcoe St. 3866R.

CLEAN, furnished apartment kitchen, bedroom, light, phone, $25. 1251 Pandora. Phone 4705L.

COMFORTABLE furnished suites, week or month, Carlton, 711 Pandora; central. Phone 5833O.

FROM March 1st, desirable, well furnished 5-room apartment, steam heat; very central. Rent, $75 a month. Apply Box 3164, Colonist, or phone 93.

MORRISON Apartments, Hilda St., Fairfield—Furnished suite, 3 rooms and bathroom, fireplace.

SMALL suite, 2 rooms, kitchenette, steam heat; furniture for sale, cheap. Phone 401.

TO Rent, $12.50 per month—5-room apartment, modern plumbing. 1753 Fort Street. Phone 769.

TO Let—nice four-roomed apartment, 1024 Richmond Ave.

### FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED 22

NICE home wanted to share by married couple; Fairfield district, with or without board. Phone 6421L.

WANTED—Small furnished suite or small house, close in, for March 1. Apply Box 3581, Colonist.

3 OR 4-roomed flat, unfurnished, central. Apply Box 3581, Colonist.

### TO RENT—HOUSES 23

EIGHT rooms in Oak Bay, partly furnished, $45; five rooms, Cedar Hill Road, $25; four rooms, Fifth Street, $20. A. A. Meharey, 408-9 Sayward Bldg.

HOUSE for rent, ready for immediate occupancy, modern 8 roomed house, 142 Government Street; furnace, gas, nice location, easy walking. Rent on lease at $40 per month. W. G. Gaunce, 201 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale, on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

TO Let—Partly furnished 6 room house; piano, gas and coal range, close in. $35. Phone 7626L, after 5.30 p.m.

6 ROOMS, Burnside Road, rent $25. Phone 2239.

5-ROOMED cottage, close Skating Arena. 1054 Bordett Ave., Victoria. furnace heated ... $28.00

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5 ROOMED bungalow, splendid gas range connected, full cement basement, cherry trees and strawberries in garden, close to Oak Bay Avenue; $30 per month. Mutual Realty. Phone 5089.

7 ROOMS, fully modern, hardwood floors, full cement basement, furnace. A beautiful home with view of the water. Will lease.
DUNFORD'S LTD., 209 Pemberton Bldg.

### WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

RELIABLE tenant wants good house of about 7 rooms, between now and March 1st, will lease. Phone 4077R.

WANTED to Lease—4-room modern bungalow, with kitchen range, near school and car line. Box 3669, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent, by March 1st, a four or five-roomed unfurnished house. Telephone 2064.

WANTED for client—7 or 8-roomed modern house to rent, with garage, fairly close in. Very good tenant. Carlin Realty, 311 Jones Bldg. Phone 4806.

WANTED to rent, with option of purchase, 7 to 8 roomed house, modern, good residential district, near car. M.S., 1146 Windsor Road, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED to Rent—4 or 5-room Burnside or Hillside. Also 6-room, close in. Phone 2239.

### WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED to Rent—5-roomed furnished bungalow, garage, Oak Bay preferred. Box 3534, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished house in Oak Bay, Shoal Bay or Golf Links districts, will pay good rental for suitable quarters for six months. Apply Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort Street.

WANTED to Rent—Furnished cottage on lower end of Shawnigan Lake, middle July, for 3 months, rent moderate. Box 3658, Colonist.

### TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A BEAUTIFULLY furnished 6-roomed house, garage, central. Phone 3178L.

BEACON Hill Park—Seven rooms, fully modern, gas range. Owner would lease to end October. Possession first week in March. Linen, but no silver. Apply Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

### FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT— 26 (Continued)

BY the Sea—Six-room furnished bungalow on Beach Drive, near the Oak Bay Hotel (no linen or cutlery); rent $60 per month; immediate possession. Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., 110 Belmont House.

COTTAGE, living-room, 2 bedrooms, 1509 Crescent Road, Foul Bay. Phone 4634L.

FOR Rent—6-room furnished house; immediate possession. Phone 4444L.

FAIRFIELD—Furnished 6-room house, phone; piano. 5176R.

LARGE, extra well furnished house to let, choice location, close in, very modern, gas range, garage, rent $100 per month, immediate possession. Carlin Realty, 311 Jones Bldg. Phone 4806.

NEW five-roomed house, little furniture; Hillside district; rent $25. Phone, mornings, 1270R.

TO Let—3-room modern furnished dwelling, garage; good location; rent $70 per month.
McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
520 Central Bldg. Phone 4336

### POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

A FINE lot of pullets from heavy laying strains, right from the farm, for sale at the Public Market. Special prices for today. No market for live chickens after 1 o'clock. Seaview Poultry Stall, Main Entrance.

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BABY chicks that will produce Leghorn pullets laying large eggs and lots of them, 125 per 100; eggs, $12. H. A. Hincks, Langford.

BABY chicks—Orders taken now for White Wyandottes and White Leghorns and eggs. J. C. Price, 1935 Fort St., phone 7270 or 4458L.

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LINDEN AVENUE—A modern and substantially-built residence, situated in the best part of Linden Avenue. High position, with sea view. Foundation of granite, concrete basement, wash tubs, store room and Chinaman's room, hot water heating system in first class order; lobby, with glass doors, leading to the reception hall, which contains small wash room; large, light drawing-room, with open fireplace, beamed ceilings and first class electric fixtures, commanding a fine view from the windows; dining-room panelled with picked wood, built-in buffet, beamed ceilings and first-class electric fixtures. HARDWOOD FLOORS, pass pantry with glass cupboards and useful bins, kitchen with all modern conveniences and appliances; comfortable den, with open fireplace, bookcases, etc; light stairway to landing; 3 good bedrooms; modern and complete bathroom. This house has been recently redecorated, and is in excellent condition. Large garage, with cement floor and water laid on. Price $11,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$4,200—FAIRFIELD—$4,200

A 6-ROOM bungalow that will strongly appeal to you. A large square porch, overlooking other property. A very pretty living-room with oak floors, built-in seats, extra large brick fireplace and five windows, an attractive dining-room with oak floors, built-in buffet, fireplace and six windows, three bedrooms, each one extra well lighted; a bright, cheerful kitchen, with cooler, built-in kitchen cabinet, and woodlift. Also a separate bath and toilet. Cement basement, furnace and tubs. This home is worth your most careful inspection. It is unquestionably away below market value, and priced at less than building cost. Terms $1,000 cash, balance $35 per month.

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK
1213 Douglas St. Phones 5437 and 2400

FOR SALE AT A HEAVY SACRIFICE

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE

MODERN 6-roomed bungalow, with basement and furnace (lot 50x120).

ONLY $3,200

$1,000 cash down, balance to arrange on easy terms. Immediate possession given.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Opp. Spencer's

OWNER Only—Modern 5-room bungalow, Dutch kitchen, beamed, panelled dining-room, fireplace, cement basement; chicken houses, small fruits, shrubs, etc.; $2,600, terms or cash. Phone 2865R.

A SACRIFICE

OWNER leaving city, and will sacrifice this 6-roomed modern bungalow, built-in features, fireplaces, etc., located in high part of the Fairfield Estate, between car line and sea, for $5,000. Reasonable terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.
534 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

SPLENDID bargain, about 2½ acres of land; 5-roomed cottage, fully furnished, with range, carpets, etc.; livestock, cow, pig, 72 chickens; 26 bearing fruit trees; city water laid on; for $4,750. Terms can be arranged. Further particulars at office.

LEE & FRASER
1222 Broad Street

SIX-ROOMED house, on 1-3 acre, close Gorge waters. Apply 2854 Dysart Road, Gorge.

ATTRACTIVE FAIRFIELD BUNGALOWS

$3500—ON terms—5 rooms, good condition inside and out. Porch, living and dining-rooms en suite, beamed and panelled, built-in bookcases and handsome buffet, open fireplace; woodwork and floors as new; electric fixtures of the best. Dutch kitchen in white enamel, two good sized bedrooms and bathroom off rear hall, full basement; garage with cement floor and driveway.

$4200—ON terms—6 rooms, large front veranda, living-room with full sized pressed brick open fireplace, hardwood floors, built-in window seats; dining-room with open fireplace, hardwood floors, buffet; wide hall, hardwood floors; three fine bedrooms, two with large clothes closets; bathroom and separate toilet; Dutch kitchen in white enamel. Full basement, cemented, good furnace, wash trays. A wide rear porch. This house could not be built for $5,000 today. If you are in the market, let us show you these.

ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Block (Over 15c Store)
1112 Government Street

7-ROOM house, cement basement, on large waterfront lot, with garage, fruit trees, etc. Phone 5474R3.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW

CLOSE TO MOSS STREET SCHOOL

5 ROOMS, half cement basement, large living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, well-fitted bathroom, and pantry. Recently decorated, inside and outside.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION
PRICE, ON TERMS, $2,700

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk.

NOTED ARCHITECT'S RESIDENCE—A BARGAIN

ONE of Victoria's truly beautiful waterfront homes is now on the market, surpassing in architecture many homes of higher price. Built by a well-known architect for his own home, no expense being spared for either material or workmanship. Having an unsurpassed view of the Straits and Olympics, so situated on large grounds that the view can never be encroached upon. Granite walls enclose and ornament the property. Exterior work of home is of solid granite. One enters a hall of fine proportions, having massive panelling and beaming, inglenook fireplace, with built-in seats, leaded lights, stained glass windows. Archway to large drawing-room with heavy plate-glass windows, leaded lights, curio cabinets, etc.; sliding doors to dining-room, containing massive built-in buffet, heavy solid timber beaming and panelling, and open fireplace, panelled den with open fireplace and bookcases. Kitchen designed for combination coal, gas and electric range. Large billiard-room and cardroom in basement, also laundry, wine cellar and heating plant.

From entrance hall the handsome stairway leads to 4 very fine bedrooms, sewing-room and tiled bathroom with marble fixtures. Sleeping porch and back stairway complete the second floor. Attic has three plastered bedrooms, completely shut off but easily accessible. All fixtures are of the highest grade, including heavy imported Sheffield hardware to doors, etc. Very fine billiard table, built-in clocks, and other ornaments in keeping with home for sale reasonable.

Shown by appointment only
Price $16,500

ONLY $1,775, terms, is the price of a newly painted, rekalsomined 4-room bungalow; parlor with fireplace, bookcases; nice bright kitchen; fine bathroom (three pieces of special fittings); high, full basement, boarded. Full garden lot, neatly fenced, latest in chicken houses. On a slope, convenient to car, stores and school. Vacant property next.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
204 Central Building Phone 3336

WELL-BUILT, comfortable 7-room house, in Hautain district, with double garage, $3,300. Crown Realty.

WE have a number of cheap houses in all parts of city, furnished, $250, $1,150, $1,630 and $3,600. Crown Realty Co.

HERE'S A BARGAIN

5-ROOMED well-built modern bungalow, just off Fort Street, near hospital. Full cement basement, piped for furnace; large lot; fireplace, built-in features. Only $2,680, $600 cash. BAGSHAWE & CO., 226-228 Sayward Building.

## HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Fire Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

SMALL SUBURBAN HOMES

ROYAL OAK—Nearly an acre of ground, situated on a paved road, planted in large and small fruits, also room for a good vegetable garden. New chicken houses, and small barn. Four-roomed bungalow, with large open fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and bathroom. City water laid on. Electric light and phone. Easy terms. $2460

LAKE DISTRICT—Very attractive and comfortable little home, consisting of a three-roomed bungalow with the water laid on; large garden, with all kinds of raspberries, eight large bearing fruit trees, and some currants. Chicken house. Mr. Workingman: This is just the place to help you reduce the cost of living. Plenty of pasture for a cow. Easy terms. $1260

WILKINSON—Three-quarters of an acre, with a very modern six-roomed bungalow, well situated on high ground, consisting of large living-room with open fireplace, panelled, built-in seats, and beamed; sliding doors to the dining-room, beamed and panelled, Dutch kitchen, three bedrooms, with clothes closets in each; large modern bathroom with specially good fixtures, garage. This home is in good condition and sure would please you. As a suburban it is the best we know for the money. $4200

$1275—THREE rooms, all modern conveniences, clean, and in good shape; handy to car; low taxes. EASY TERMS.

$1650—VERY comfortable and attractive modern four-room bungalow, open fire, bath, toilet, chicken run; lot 53 x 175. EASY TERMS.

$2650—SEVEN-ROOM absolutely modern house, with open fire, bath and toilet, basement, nearly quarter acre garden; just outside city limits. EASY TERMS.

$3150—PARTICULARLY attractive and essentially modern five-room bungalow, through hall, dining-room panelled and beamed, pleasant sitting-room with bay window; good basement, nicely treed lot. Taxes $16. EASY TERMS.

$4250—THE choicest six-room bungalow in Victoria; entrance hall, dining-room and den, panelled and beamed; dainty reception-room, bright, handy kitchen, pass pantry with wash-up sink, cupboards, bins and cooler, dandy basement with furnace; separate laundry adjoining kitchen; new garage; model chicken house; full size pretty lot; all recently repainted and in perfect order. EASY TERMS.

$4750—FAIRFIELD—Modern home of seven rooms, splendidly arranged and in perfect shape; particularly pleasant and select location, handy for town. This house is worth $6,000. TERMS.

$5275—OAK BAY section—Eight-room essentially modern and cosy home; large reception hall, den, dining and sitting-rooms, bright kitchen and pass pantry, three bedrooms and sleeping porch; fine garden with fruit trees and garage; cement basement and furnace; wonderfully well built, and a real home; $800 cash, balance monthly.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5660

Listing No. 5345

A SNAP, IF EVER THERE WAS ONE

$1900—BUYS a 6-roomed 1912 fully modern semi-bungalow, near Fort Street car, Jubilee Hospital, on good street. Taxes light. Consisting of dining-room, sitting-room, pass pantry, kitchen, entrance hall, 3 fine bedrooms, large wardrobes, 2 big verandas; concrete foundations; full basement; garage in basement; good lot, splendid soil. Terms can be arranged. Listing No. 5368

OAK BAY, SOUTH OF AVENUE

BUILT and occupied by owner, a contractor, for himself, of the best of material and having particularly good finish. This 5-roomed bungalow is well worth investigating. From entrance hall is sitting-room very nicely decorated, dining-room beautifully panelled in selected grained woods, buffet, fireplace, fitted pantry; bright kitchen; 2 dandy bedrooms; lovely lot, nicely fenced. Priced at $3,600, this is a good buy.

THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
101-106 Hibben-Bone Building
Phones 1462, 1610

NEAR BEACON HILL PARK

$4750—VERY NEAT AND WELL BUILT BUNGALOW, containing 6 well arranged rooms, hall running from front door to kitchen, living-room with sliding doors to dining-room, large open fireplace and mantel, kitchen and pantry, 3 spacious bedrooms with closets, modern 3-piece bathroom, full cement basement, 2 store rooms, cement floor, furnace; lot 50 x 130; one block from car and park. Clear title. Terms to arrange. See

G. E. DEAKIN & CO.
788 Yates Street Phone 7053

7-ROOMED house, North Hampshire; roomy lot; garden; garage. Owner, Phone 45.

SNAP—4-ROOMED BUNGALOW

$1950—4 ROOMS, with bath and toilet; cement foundation; near Jubilee Hospital. Terms arranged. Fine buy.

WENDELL B. SHAW
208 Pemberton Blk.

$2100—ON TERMS—Four-roomed new bungalow, with full basement, close to cars.

$3150—VERY well built six-roomed house, containing living-room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases, dining-room with built-in buffet, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bathroom and full basement. Fine garden.

$9500—IN the best part of Fairfield, with magnificent view of sea and mountains. Eight-roomed fully modern house, standing in half an acre of land; hardwood floors, three open fireplaces. A tasteful home, in a situation that could not be beaten.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
620 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$650—TERMS. Cheapest buy in Victoria. A new 3-roomed house with brick chimney and veranda; lot 33 x 117½. Taxes $8. Furniture can be bought in the house. Apply 815 Cadillac Avenue, Saanich, V. I. Parkdale.

$3500—OAK BAY bungalow of 5 nice rooms; parlor, dining-room with open fireplace, beamed and panelled; Dutch kitchen, cement basement and furnace, newly decorated. Mutual Realty, 410 Sayward Bldg. Phone 5069.

$1950—FIVE-ROOM cottage within easy walking distance of the Postoffice; rooms newly papered; modern bath and toilet, electric light; fireplace; garden and chicken house. There is an extra building on the property bringing in revenue. The house has just been painted and shingled. Cash, $300 (or offer) and easy monthly payments.

$2700—FOUR-ROOM cottage in Saanich, large lot, eleven fruit trees, garage and small car, and all the household furniture. This is your opportunity to step right into a furnished bungalow. Cash, $600.

A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg., Douglas and View Sts.

$3500—FAIRFIELD bungalow of 5 nice rooms; open fireplace, buffet, beamed and panelled; all nicely decorated; basement and garage. A cosy home, in a fine location.

$3750—5-ROOMED bungalow, large entrance hall, living-room beamed and panelled; dining-room with open brick fireplace, bookcase; Dutch kitchen, newly decorated, and close to Fort St. car.

MUTUAL REALTY
410 Sayward Bldg. Phone 5069

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

OAK BAY BUNGALOW BARGAIN

$3400—5-ROOMED, fully modern, basement, furnace, Dutch kitchen, open fireplace, south of Oak Bay Avenue.

BAGSHAWE & CO., Sayward Bldg.

6-ROOM HOUSE, good condition, for quick sale. Price $1,600; half cash, balance arranged.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
620 Central Building Phone R48

## HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial, and Insurance Agents

COMPLETE, MODERN, ATTRACTIVE HOME

On Over Quarter Acre of Land, in Lawn, With Fruit Trees and Garden

THIS home, situated on high elevation, comprises panelled reception hall with cloak closet; opening off the hall with draw doors is the living-room, which has a southern exposure; the dining-room adjoining is also separated with draw doors. This room is panelled, and has an open grate. Leading from the dining-room is the den, pass pantry and kitchen. There is a back and front stairway to four bright bedrooms, with spacious closets, linen closets, bath and toilet separate, on second floor. The concrete basement is lathed and plastered, and has splendid furnace, wash trays and second toilet. The garage is in conformity with the house, both of which are in the best of condition both inside and out.

The home was built for comfort and convenience. See photo at the office. Price only $5,500; terms.

$5250—AN Oak Bay home of 7 rooms, newly painted outside, and the owner has just finished redecorating the interior throughout. Seven exceptionally arranged rooms, including attractive reception hall opening into cosy den (detached from the rest of the house) and having fireplace, bookcases and window seats. On the other side of the hall there is the drawing-room, a handsome dining-room with panelled walls, built-in buffet and fireplace, and a kitchen with large pantry, both in white enamel. At the back, facing east, there is a large, bright bedroom, also separate bath and toilet. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, both in white enamel, also a model sleeping porch or sunroom, 13x14, with detachable windows covering one end. The basement is under the whole house, and has a good cement floor. This ideal home is on a lot 50x120, all first-class soil, having good lawn, garden, several young fruit trees, small fruits, and garage opening on lane. An attractive home offered for $5,250, on terms.

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK
1210 Douglas Street Phones 6497 and 2100

OAK BAY BARGAIN
S-ROOMED modern house, newly painted, on two lots, garage, very bright house, faces east, on improved street, surrounded by good homes, one-half block from Oak Bay Avenue. Price for quick sale, $5,000; $730 cash, balance monthly. Clear title. Exclusive listing.

CARLIN REALTY
311 Jones Bldg. Phone 4203

FAIRFIELD
MODERN BUNGALOW
5 ROOMS and nicely fitted bathroom; cement basement and furnace, cement sidewalks and large lot.
$3,300
The reason this is so cheap is that it requires paint and minor repairs.

BOGGS & HARMAN, LTD.
320 Broughton St.
(Pemberton Bldg.)

LEEMING BROS., LTD.
1121 Broad Street Phone 713

WEEK-END SNAPS
$3150—GORGE—High elevation, overlooking Gorge Park, 6 rooms, beautifully decorated; open fireplace; fitted pass pantry; cement basement with laundry tubs. Very fine garden, cement walks. Reduced from $4,200 for immediate sale.

ESQUIMALT SACRIFICE
LAMPSON STREET—High part, close to school, well-built 7-roomed house with all modern conveniences, bathroom on ground floor; hot air heat, open fireplace in living-room; nicely laid out grounds of nearly one acre. Price will be cut to a ridiculously low figure for cash.

SEE THIS BUNGALOW
IT'S A DANDY

WELL-BUILT 5-roomed bungalow, in one of the highest localities in the city, with a delightful view and a clear, healthy atmosphere. The rooms consist of parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom and two bedrooms. The living rooms are nicely panelled and beamed, and have sundry built-in conveniences. Large fireplace. There is an exceptionally fine basement, fully cemented, and with first-class furnace. There is one room finished in the basement, making an ideal children's playroom, or could be conveniently used as an extra bedroom. Large, well-built garage. The lot is 50x120, well fenced, and contains several large oak shade trees. Handy to car line, school and all conveniences. This little home has recently been re-decorated, and is in the "pink" of condition. Owner must sell in a hurry, and has cut the price to
ONLY $3,600, ON TERMS
If you have thoughts of buying, let us show you this little home.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street

## WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A SMALL COTTAGE, close in, or near transportation, not high taxes. Can pay cash. Would purchase the furniture, etc. Details to Phone 1661, or Box 2720, Colonist.

A BUNGALOW, 5 or 6 rooms, in Fairfield; must be a good buy. Also 6 rooms, with a large garden lot, close in.
A. W. RICHMOND & CO.
Phone 2339 419 Pemberton Bldg.

BUNGALOW wanted, St. Margaret's or Jubilee district, owners only. Phone 6461R, mornings, or Box 3138, Colonist.

MODERN 3-roomed bungalow, about $3,300; will pay cash. James Bay or Fairfield. Apply Box 2389, Colonist.

WANTED, for Client—Bungalow 5 or 3 rooms, Fairfield district. Price about $4,000. Must be attractive, and good-size lot. British-American Bond Co., Ltd., B.-A. Bond Bldg., 723 Fort Street.

## ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ATTRACTIVE little country home, within four-mile circle, overlooking sea. Three-roomed house, spacious veranda, sleeping porch, open fireplace, plumbing, 3½ acres splendid land, 3,000 strawberry plants, garage, chicken houses, etc. For quick sale, $3,730. Phone 7307X2, or write Box 660.

FOR Sale—14 acres good timber, near Colwood; 5-roomed house, furnished garage; Wee McGregor wood-cutting outfit, $1,050. Box 3222, Colonist, or phone 3371R.

FOR Sale—320 acres, in best part of Sask. No drought. Splendid chance for men with family. One mile from good town. 203 acres under cultivation. Will sell as going concern. $46 an acre. Apply Owner, Box 6606, Colonist.

GOOD Buys—1½ acres, with house, $1,000; 5¾ acres, cleared, $1,200; 6 acres cleared, with house, $6,000; 14 acres, cleared with house, $6,000; 36 acres, mostly cleared and improved, $200 an acre; and many other pieces cheap. A. Coen, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 12M.

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is offering for sale lands in the Western Provinces for mixed farming, raising cattle and poultry and for dairying. Good soil, good climate, good schools. We give you twenty years to pay, with small cash payment. Now is the time to get started. Don't miss this opportunity. Write or call for information. H. L. Loughran, Land Agent, Desk C, C.P.R. Depot, Vancouver, B.C.

IMPROVED FARMS
200 ACRES, all improved, 35 acres bottom land under plow. This is one of the finest and best equipped farms on Vancouver Island, excellent buildings, situate in good district, one mile from railway station. Call at office for full particulars. Price $135 per acre.

80 ACRES, 10 acres cleared, 35 acres in pasture, about 1 acre in small fruits; good creek; new 5-room house; situate 5 miles from Duncan, on main road; $6,000.

ABOUT 11 acres, chicken ranch, going concern, in full swing, 3-room house, stable, poultry houses for 1,000 birds, and all necessary brooder and colony houses; situate 7 miles from Victoria. For full particulars of stock and equipment to be left on the place see us. Price recently reduced from $6,000 to $4,200.

CITY BROKERAGE, A. T. ABBEY, Mgr.
306 Union Bank Building Phone 313

## ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

SOUTH SAANICH—1 acre of first-class soil, all cleared and planted in tree and small fruits. A new, modern bungalow of 6 rooms, with city water, electric light, telephone; close to school and Electric Railway station. Garage and poultry houses. This is one of the most complete suburban homes in the district. Price $6,000, or will trade for home in the city.

1 ACRE, all under cultivation, all excellent soil. Over half of the property is in tree and small fruit, balance of the property is being used for poultry. A very neat little bungalow, with large open fireplace, small barn and poultry houses. This property is situated close to the city. Price $2,130.

SAANICH—46 acres, about 40 cleared and under cultivation, 20 acres of first-class bottom land, balance is fruit soil; tree and small fruits. House of 8 rooms, modern, furnace heated, electric light and phone, 2 bathrooms, septic tank, etc. A house of 6 rooms for help. A first-class barn for 30 head, poultry houses for 200 birds, pigpens for 30 pigs, feedhouses and other outbuildings. Situated close to B.C. Electric Railway station. Price $18,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

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BARGAIN ACREAGE
PUTS YOU ON
THE ROAD TO
INDEPENDENCE

The undermentioned ARE bargains, and good terms are offered on any of them—and note the 4-room cottage snap.

$2000 FIVE ACRES—BUYS 5 acres on Glanford Ave., just about on the 3½-mile circle. Land is all excellent, and is under cultivation. This is the cheapest buy on the market today, and a quarter cash will handle it.

$1050 4-ROOM COTTAGE—BUYS a 4-room cottage at Glen Station, on the B.C.E. Railway, and lot 51x150. Good well of water and outhouses. Property all fenced. $250 cash will make first payment. Why pay rent? See us about this right away.

$2500 160 ACRES—BUYS 160 acres at Beaver Point, on Salt Spring Island. Several acres under cultivation. Good log house, poultry houses, barn, etc. Approximately 50 acres of excellent bottom land, also some good timber. Main road from Beaver Point to Fulford Harbor runs through. Excellent water supply to buildings by gravity. Taxes only $20 per annum.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
923 Government St. Phone 125

VALUABLE property, consisting of about 21 acres, ¾ mile from Cowichan Station, very suitable for a poultry ranch, some hen houses, small barn and a cottage. Price $4,150.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

A GOOD SMALL PLACE
$2460—WITH $760 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY—At Royal Oak, on East Saanich Road—Four-room cottage, in splendid shape, containing living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen with hot water tank and taps; pantry, bathroom with bath and running water. Outbuildings include small barn and large chicken house. Nearly an acre of fine soil, in splendid state of cultivation. Many good fruit trees, also straws, rasps, logans and currants. This can be developed into a highly productive place by adding some more small fruit. On jitney service.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House
Service Our First Consideration

17 ACRES, close to Eberts Station, slashed, burnt and seeded to pasture. Price $1,800. Also 2 acres, more or less, at Marigold and Carey Roads. Thos. Boyles, Marigold and Carey Rd. Phone Colquitz 10W.

$80 CASH and $0 a year for four years, will buy 10 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Deshwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.
Full particulars from
VANCOUVER ISLAND FRUIT LANDS, LTD.
110 Belmont House

10 ACRES RICH BOTTOM LAND, three of which are slashed, balance light clearing, only two miles from railway, in prosperous agricultural centre. Only $500.

7½ ACRES—CHARMING SEAFRONT HOME—Comfortable 7-room residence; grand outlook over sea and islands, fine bathing beach, safe anchorage, good fishing and shooting, and good land. Call and view photos. Price only $3,300.

5½ ACRES, adjoining city. A real garden spot, every foot under cultivation, gentle southern slope, city water, small house and outbuildings. Positively the best buy near city. Only $2,750, terms.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
206-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House

$8500—OWING TO ILL-HEALTH we are authorized to sell this choice 33 acres A1 land for the low price of $8,500. 18 acres, which is cleared and cultivated, fenced, has running stream of water, 4-room new bungalow, chicken house, small fruit, near school, church, store, station and sea front. This would be ideal spot for dairy or chickens. All first-class land. Further information at office.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FOR Sale—Lot 3, Chapman Street, near Howe; in garden; $550. Apply 674 12th St. West, Vancouver.

TWO DOLLARS FIFTY A FRONT FOOT
Or $250 for 100 feet on Bank Street, near Richmond Avenue, and two blocks from Oak Bay Avenue. All modern conveniences available; nicely treed. This is a gift, don't delay, but see us about this immediately.

BEACH DRIVE and Prospect Place, 60 x 220, pretty trees; small cottage, fine sea view. A magnificent building site; $2,300.

McBRIDE AVENUE, near new Armory, half mile circle, 62x110 ........ $600

MOSS STREET, near the sea, 50x113. This can be had at a bargain.

We Specialize in Waterfront Property
FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House
Service our first consideration

MOSS STREET (on heights), near Dallas Rd., a beautiful lot, a bargain, $600.

FERNWOOD ROAD, on the hill top, a fine level lot, unsurpassed view from amidst beautiful oaks. Owner paid $2,000; offered today for $495.

BARGAINS in Gorge—Harriet Road-Burnside Tillicum Road district. Owners of lots said. Quote these at $150, but send along offers.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
204 Central Building Phone 2026

TWO high building lots, mile circle, sewer, water, wires; $230 each, one or both. Box 3249, Colonist.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE 44
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LEEMING BROS., LIMITED
1124 BROAD PHONE 748

REAL SNAPS
$85—GARDEN CITY—½-acre lot; good elevation, close to station.
$500—OAK BAY—Good lot on Saratoga Avenue.
$400—OAK BAY—Fine lot on Fort St., opposite the Arena. Low taxes.
$385—WILKINSON ROAD—½ acre, close to station.

## PROPERTY WANTED 45

A GOOD building lot, Gorge district; or a small place under $1,600.
A. W. RICHMOND & CO.
Phone 2339 419 Pemberton Bldg.

## FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—Ten to twenty acres fruit-poultry farm, with house, seashore preferred, that $2,500 to $3,000 will buy. Write Mulvey, 415 Empire Block, Edmonton.

## FARMS FOR SALE 47

EDMONTON—Have you a half-section or an improved quarter-section, this district? Client of ours will exchange good Victoria home and pay difference in cash. Steel Realty Development Corpn., Ltd., 644 Fort Street.

## ACREAGE TO RENT 50

SIXTY acres for lease, three years, with option of renewal, $25 month. H. J. Marshall, Duncan.

## MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS of sale, mortgages, etc., bought for cash. Apply A. D. Ford, 207 Pemberton Building. Phone 1306 or 2020L.

MONEY to loan. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Union Bank Bldg.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 612-13 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

## WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED—Loan of $1,000 at 10%, for one year. Security diamonds and collateral. Box 2661, Colonist.

## PERSONAL 56

INFORMATION urgently requested as to the address of E. F. Nicholls, late of cor. Chambers and Princess, Victoria. Reply A. E. Pye, 567 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

## AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS to sell guaranteed made-to-measure raincoats, outfit free. Write at once. Glasgow Rubber Co., 367 St. James Street, Montreal.

MEN and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives, $21 a week and expenses guaranteed, with good chance to make $50 a week and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G., Toronto.

SALESMEN—A few attractive openings available for our thirty-seventh sales year just starting. We manufacture and control exclusively a complete line of copyrighted art calendars, commercial calendars, monthly advertising service, and a wide range of quick selling specialties in celluloid, leather and paper. The extensive scope of our three lines assures steady and substantial sales volume throughout the year for high-grade, experienced salesmen. Liberal commissions. Weekly remittances and intensive co-operation. We are recognized as pioneers and leaders in specialty advertising—the fastest growing branch of the advertising field. Look up our standing in Dun or Bradstreet, and write or wire us, giving age, experience and references, preferably recent employers. The American Art Works, Coshocton, Ohio.

WHY be unemployed or continue on small wages? Use your spare time and be thrifty. Earn good money selling men's "Olde Tyme" all pure wool socks in your own time and district. This is your real opportunity. Write at once for particulars. The Auto Knitter Co., Dept. 14-H, West Toronto.

## TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 106 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

NAAS RIVER LANDS, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Company intends, at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies for his approval to the change of its name to "Dunwell Mines, Limited" (Non-Personal Liability).

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 4th day of February, 1922.

ROBERT M. STEWART,
Secretary for the Company.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Tenders for the Disposal of the E. & N. Railway Swing Bridge

Tenders addressed to the City Clerk, for the purchase of an existing Railway Swing Span will be received up to noon, March 6, 1922. Plan and specifications can now be obtained from the City Engineer.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1922.

TENDERS for Miscellaneous Supplies to Ships and Establishments of the Department of the Naval Service of Canada and other Canadian Government Departments as well as to Ships of the Imperial Government at their option.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Noon on the 28th February, 1922, for supplies of the undermentioned items.

For period of three months from April 1 to June 30, 1922

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A | Fresh Meats | At Esquimalt |
| B | Frozen Meats | do. |
| C | Fresh Fish | do. |
| D | Frozen Fish | do. |
| E | Fresh Milk | do. |
| F | Fresh Vegetables | do. |
| G | Bacon and Lard | do. |
| H | Bread | do. |
| I | Butter | do. |
| J | Miscellaneous Provisions | do. |
| K | Eggs | do. |
| L | Ice | do. |

For the Fiscal Year, commencing April 1, 1922

M—Uniforms: Naval and Fisheries Protection Service.
N—Washing of Bedding, Clothing, etc.
O—Cartage in Dockyard.
P—General Hauling.
Q—Coal for Naval Establishments, Esquimalt.
R—Coal for Ships at Ladysmith.
S—Coal for Ships at Union.
T—Interments in Naval Cemetery.
U—Maintenance of Time Clocks at Dockyard.

Forms of tender and all information may be obtained by applying to the undersigned. Applicants for forms are requested to state definitely the item, or items, on which they wish to tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) GUSTIN ASH,
Naval Store Officer,
H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C.
February 13, 1922.

(Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention is drawn to Section 408 of the Railway Act, which reads as follows:

"Every person, not connected with the railway or employed by the Company, who trespasses on the yard or track of the Company, except where the same is laid across or along a highway, is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars."

Notwithstanding notice signs and continued warning persons persist in trespassing on the railway between Russells and Victoria and the Company, in self-defence, is obliged to stop this practice, and hereafter any persons found trespassing on the railway contrary to the Railway Act will be dealt with in accordance with the above section.

By order,
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
D. H. BARRY, M.S.A. (Eng.), 426 Sayward Bldg. Phone 5940.
P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 6213.
RALPH BERRILL, A.M.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 3642.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1424 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3364.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1331 Douglas Street. Phone 6466.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1612.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 6744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BUTCHER
S. G. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1012 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 661L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 611 Fort Street. Phone 3643.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 303 Government Street. Phone 1893.
A. H. C. JONES, with F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 713X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1324.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 316 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 367 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1370.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3378.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 423 Sayward Building. Phone 3640.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 341 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4676Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6870X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3216L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 304 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.
G. G. MORRIS, 1026 Broad Street. Phones 2300 and 3601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 302 Pemberton Building. Phone 3673.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1223 Government Street. Phone 7162.

Tenders will be received up to the 13th February for the removal of a large barn at Gonzales, Rockland Avenue. Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. A. E. Hart, on the premises.
PEMBERTON & SON.

# TENDERS

In order to close out the Estate of the Late Hon. William Templeman, Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 18th day of February, 1922, for the large and commodious dwelling together with four lots, situated on the southeast corner of Simcoe and St. Andrews Streets, Beacon Hill Park. The location is ideal for an Apartment House and the present building well adapted for a Boarding House, Private School or Nursing Home. Further particulars and an order for inspection can be obtained at Messrs. J. Kingham and Company's, Limited, Office, 1004 Broad Street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOSHUA KINGHAM,
A. B. FRASER,
Trustees.

LAND FOR SALE

THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD OF CANADA

Offers for Sale by Public Tender:

Lots 1-8, inclusive, Blk 8 of Sec. 86, also parts of the N.E. ¼ and S.E. ¼, Sec. 86, also part of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 77, all situated in South Division of Salt Spring Island.

The terms of sale are 20% of purchase price in cash on the acceptance of tender. The balance in not more than nine equal annual instalments with interest at 6% per annum.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for 10% of the tender offered. This amount will be applied on the 20% if the tender is accepted.

In the event of tender of a returned soldier being accepted, no advances will be granted him under the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919.

Tenders will be opened on February 16, 1922.

Tenders should be in plain envelopes, marked, "Tender for purchase (above described property)," and should be adressed to:

District Superintendent,
Soldier Settlement Board,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C.
January 17th, 1922.

THE VICTORIA LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Number 918 Government Street, in the City of Victoria (the office of Bodwell & Lawson), on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1922, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and dealing with the annual balance sheet of the Company and the Auditors' report thereon, electing the Directors of the Company and appointing the Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly be brought before an Annual General Meeting.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of February, 1922.

WILLIAM H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

Applications are invited for the position of Municipal Solicitor. Applications must be addressed to the undersigned and deliverd not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, the 20th instant. Preference will be given to a resident of the Municipality.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.

Municipal Office,
Esquimalt, B.C.
Feb. 14, 1922.

# Pledger & Co.

THE HOME OF SIMMONS BEDS
1600 Douglas St. Phone 1978

## CLEARANCE SALE

Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Beautiful Bedroom Suites, Dining-Room Furniture, Den Furniture, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Tables, Cots and Rugs. Everything reduced to cost price.

# THE LARGE SALE

of McKay's Fine Dairy Herd is on

## TODAY, 2 P.M.

# Fifty-One Head of Very Choice Cows and Heifers

Many Fresh and Registered Holsteins, a Great Producing Herd.

This Herd is being sold owing to expiration of lease only. Also for sale, Beaty Stanchions, Milk Cans, Milk Cooler Vat, etc. Lists are published and mailed. Have you got yours? If not, apply owner or the Auctioneer.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Phone 2484. 646 Fisgard Street.

P.S.—McKay's Ranch is just east of Keating Cross Road, where it joins East Saanich Road.

Sale No. 1732.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed, will sell by public auction at 1321 Government Street, between Yates and Johnson Streets,

## Today, Feb. 15

at 1:30, a quantity of

## Household Furniture Plated Goods, Glassware, Etc.

Including Columbia Grafonola, Queen Anne pattern (cost $145), Bamboo Dresser, with bevelled mirror, Bamboo Wardrobe, Typewriting Table, Mission Oak Buffet, Inlaid Afternoon Tea Table, Dinner Wagon, Fumed Oak Extension Table, set of Diners to match, Dunkley Pneumatic Vacuum Cleaner, Chairs, Occasional Tables, Curtains, Solid Silver Tea Set, Fish Knives and Forks, Dessert Knives and Forks, E. P. Goods, a quantity of Cut Glass, several pieces of Old English Jewelry, White Enamel Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses, Martini-Henry Rifle, Toilet and Tank complete, Fumed Oak Chiffonier, White Enamel Chiffonier and Washstand, Extension Table, Upholstered Wicker Chairs, "Albion" Stove, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Divan Chair, Walnut Centre Table, 2 Box Ottomans, Alarm Clocks, Scales, Carpet Sweeper, Wringer, a quantity of Home-made Jams, and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
STEWART WILLIAMS
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our salesroom
727-733 Pandora Avenue

## Today, 1:30 P.M.

# Desirable Furniture and Furnishings

Of several very good homes.

Including: Almost new Fumed Oak Davenport, large Uph. Easy Chair, Mah. Settee, very old Sewing Table, almost new Fumed Oak Arm Rockers, Uph. Arm Chair and Rocker to match, 4 very good Couches, Morris Chairs, Oak Record Cabinet, 2 Typewriters, Oak Centre Tables, Glass Door Bookcase in fumed finish, very good Reed Chairs and Rockers, Drop-Head Sewing Machine, 2 small Brass-Mounted Writing Desks, very good Carpet Squares, lot of Linoleum, almost new Round Golden Oak Extension Table and Fumed Oak Extension Table, with 6 Chairs to each to match, Mirrors, a number of good Oak Rockers, 15 Iron Bedsteads with Springs and Felt Mattresses, in single, 3-4 and full sizes, Dressers in Oak and White Enamel, 2 Bedroom Suites, Toiletware, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, Bathroom Cabinet, Baby Buggies and Go-Carts, Child's Iron Cots, lot of Books and Music, Ham. Book Shelves, Screens, Tables, Chairs, etc., Kitchen Cabinet, 6 K. Tables, K. Chairs, Parlor Stoves and Heaters, Elec. Heater, 4 ranges and 2 Cook Stoves, Box Stove, Kitchen Cupboard, lot of Kitchen Utensils, quantity of Home-made Preserves and Pickles, small Churn, Oil Cans, 2 Oil Tanks and Stand, Wheelbarrow, Cedar Chest, Hose and Garden Tools, almost new 303 Savage Rifle and Double Barrelled Shot Gun, etc.

Now on view.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

# Forced to Vacate

PROPERTY SOLD

No reasonable offer refused for any article, part or the whole, of the stock of

## New and Second-Hand Furniture, Stoves, Hardware and Effects

Comprising:

Buffets, Bureaus, Washstands, Desks, Writing Tables, Centre Tables, Dining Tables, Rockers and other Chairs, 5-Piece Parlor Sets, Hat and Coat Stands, Barber Chair, Mirrors, Pictures, Toilet Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, White Drophead Sewing Machine, 2 Large Half-Round Seats, Corner Cosy, Pigeon Holes, Book Shelves, High Stools, Counters, Vapor Baths, Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heaters, Gas Plates, Ranges and Heaters, a quantity of Horsehair, 1 Store Window 6 ft. 1 in. by 8 ft. 10 in., 4 squares, 1 4 ft. 10 in. by 5 ft. 1 in., 1 square, other Sash suitable for greenhouse, a quantity of Greenhouse Glass, Law Books, Sessional Papers, including a copy of Blackstone, the lot $25.

DAVIES FURNITURE CO., LIMITED
555 YATES STREET.

# SOUTHERN PRODUCTS ADVANCE IN PRICE

Heavy Frosts in California Make Supply of Imported Fruits and Vegetables Scarce Here

Many changes in wholesale prices were noticed yesterday on the local markets. Owing to recent frosts in California, the supply of California green vegetables is limited at present, and as the demand exceeds the supply, prices are somewhat firmer this week. Celery, per doz., has advanced from $2 and $2.25 to $2.50 and $3. Parsnips are up, from $1.60 to $2, although parsley is slightly cheaper than it was last Saturday. Head lettuce, per crate, has risen from $6.75 to $7.25. Artichokes have made their final appearance on the local market for the season. Imported tomatoes have dropped from $9 to $7.75, while the baskets have declined from $2 to $1.75. No fixed quotation is given for turnips, for, owing to their scarcity, the prices fluctuate considerably.

According to the latest report from California, the frost damage to citrus fruits is much worse than was first expected; f.o.b. prices have again taken an upward turn and consequently Victoria wholesale prices will also advance on the arrival of shipments which are now in transit.

Although there has been but few changes during the past few weeks, it is to be expected that strictly fancy good-keeping fruit will advance within the very near future, but the softer varieties will continue to be sold at the lower price. Yesterday the yellow Newton apples arrived on the market and were quoted wholesale at Red Emperor grapes fell in price, $1.90 and $3.25 a box; Almeria and dropping from $8.25 to $7.25.

Marmalade Oranges

Marmalade oranges are on the market at the present time and are in prime condition. The fruit is now at its best for the manufacture of jams, and householders are advised to obtain their requirements in this line early so as to avoid possible disappointment. Choice navel oranges experienced another advance yesterday when they jumped from $5.25 and $5.75 to $5.75 and $6. Choice lemons are also higher than they were on Saturday, being priced wholesale at $6.75 now.

A stock of bananas which arrived in Vancouver by steamer a week ago last Wednesday is the only Fiji variety procurable this week, either here or in Vancouver. The Fiji supply will likely be exhausted within the next few days, although a fresh car is expected to reach here from New Orleans on Friday evening next. The Fiji fruit is on the average much smaller than the bananas imported from New Orleans, hence the reason for the bananas being sold at a lower price per dozen this week.

Dairy products all remain firm in price with the exception of Comox butter, which yesterday fell from 43 cents a pound to 38 cents. In meats, hams are down slightly. Lard and bacons have jumped a notch. Veal is up from 20 cents to 21 cents per lb. Sugar quotations are firm. Feed and flour items still retain their stability.

The wholesale quotations follow:

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butter—** | | |
| Cowichan | | .39 |
| Comox | | .38 |
| Salt Spring Island | | .38 |
| Hollywood, bricks | | .33 |
| New Zealand, bricks | | .33 |
| V. I. Milk Producers | | .30 |
| Australian | | .33 |
| Specials, Creamery, cartons | | .33 |
| Grade 1, Creamery, bricks | | .34 |
| Grade 3, Creamery, bricks | | .36 |
| Oleomargerine | | .24½ |
| **Cheese—** | | |
| Ontario, solid | | .23½ |
| Ontario, twins | | .24 |
| Ontario, singles | | .23½ |
| Ontario, Stiltons | | .34 |
| B. C. Cheese, solids | .31 | .33 |
| Alberta | .31 | .32 |
| B. C. Cream, doz. | | 1.60 |
| McLaren's Cream, doz., small | | .90 |
| McLaren's Kraft, Can., 5's | | .36 |
| McLaren's Kraft, Swiss, 5's | | .47 |
| **Eggs—Market—** | | |
| B. C. New Laid, grade 1, per doz. | | .38 |
| New Laid, Pullets | | .42 |
| **Fish—** | | |
| Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb. | | .13 |
| Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb. | | .10 |
| Fish, smoked, 5-lb box, lb. | | [illegible] |
| Codfish Tablets, 20\|1s, lb. | .13 | .18 |
| **Potatoes—According to Quality—** | | |
| Locals | | 26.00 |
| Highland, ton lots | | 31.00 |
| Kamloops, ton lots | | 33.00 |
| Lytton White, ton lots | | 37.00 |
| Netted Gem, ton lots | | 42.00 |
| Sweet Potatoes, Calif, crates | | .08 |
| Sweet Potatoes, Calif., lugs | | .06 |
| Australian Brown, crts. | | 7.90 |
| **Vegetables—** | | |
| Beets, per sack | | 1.25 |
| Celery, Calif., doz. | 2.50 | 3.00 |
| Carrots, per sack | | 1.25 |
| Turnips | | M.P. |
| Parsnips | | 2.00 |
| Parsley, Calif., doz. | | .65 |
| Cauliflowers, Calif., crate | | 5.00 |
| Cabbage, local | | M.P. |
| Cabbage, Winningstadt | .06 | .07 |
| Hothouse Lettuce, crate | | 1.10 |
| Head Lettuce, crate | 6.75 | 7.25 |
| Garlic | | M.P. |
| Tomatoes— | | |
| Imported, lugs | | 7.75 |
| Imported, basket | | 1.75 |
| Green Bell Peppers | | M.P. |
| **Fruits—** | | |
| Grapes—Packed in Sawdust— | | |
| Almeria, kegs | | 7.25 |
| Red Emperor, kegs | | 7.25 |
| **Apples, Okanagan, according to size and grade—** | | |
| Yellow Newtons | 1.90 | 3.73 |
| Jonathans | 1.30 | 3.00 |
| Northern Spy | | 2.90 |
| Spitzenberg | | 3.50 |
| Delicious, No. 1's only | | 3.50 |
| Apples, local, according to size, grade and variety | .75 | 3.00 |
| Grimes Golden | .73 | 3.00 |
| **Cranberries—** | | |
| 1-3 bbl. boxes | | 7.73 |
| Less box lots, per lb. | | .30 |
| **Oranges—** | | |
| Japanese, per bdl. (2 boxes) | | 1.23 |
| Navels— | | |
| Extra Fancy | 6.23 | 6.50 |
| Sunkist | 6.00 | 6.25 |
| Choice | 5.73 | 3.00 |
| **Lemons—** | | |
| Sunkist | | 7.23 |
| Choice | | 6.75 |
| **Bananas—** | | |
| 4-basket crates | | 3.30 |
| Per lb., city delivery | | M.P. |
| Per lb., crated | | .13 |
| Baskets, 1 doz. each | | .43 |
| **Grapefruit—According to size—** | | |
| California | 5.25 | 5.50 |
| Florida, according to size | | 9.73 |
| **Honey—** | | |
| New, 24 13½-oz. combs, per case | | 10.00 |
| New, 36 11-oz. combs, per case | | 6.16 |
| **Figs—** | | |
| New, Calif., according to size | 1.66 | 4.13 |

John Bartholomew & Sons

SELECT FURNITURE STORES
726 and 1115-17-19 Fort Street

"Soon daisies pied, and violets blue,
And lady-smocks all silver-white,
And cuckoo-buds of yellow hue
Will paint the meadows with delight"—

So now is the time to brighten up your homes with pretty, bright furniture, which we are daily selling at lowest market prices.

Largest and Best-Selected Stocks of Antique, Early Victorian and General Furniture in B.C. Ranges, Typewriters, Cash Registers, Old Sheffield and E. P., China Cabinets, Dining-Room Furniture, Oriental Rugs, etc., and everything to make the home bright and cheerful.

Pianos for Sale or Rent
Easy Terms Monthly Payments
Phones 2373 and 1611

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| **Dates—** | | |
| New Hallowi, bulk | | .13½ |
| New Sair, bulk | | To arrive |
| New Dromedary, per case | | 6.00 |
| Tropic, 60\|6 per c/s | | 7.00 |
| **Raisins—** | | |
| New Calif., cartons 20\|1 c/s | | 6.00 |
| New Calif., cartons 15\|4 | | 6.60 |
| New Calif., layers, 5's | | 1.60 |
| New Malaga Raisins, 20\|1s | 3.73 | 3.00 |
| **Nuts—** | | |
| Almonds, per lb. | .18 | .43 |
| Brazils | | M.P. |
| Filberts | | M.P. |
| Walnuts, No. 1 late | .39 | .43 |
| Chestnuts | .33 | .36 |

FLOUR

| | Per 49-lb. Sack |
|---|---|
| Purity | $3.20 |
| Royal Standard | 3.26 |
| Wild Rose (Pastry) | 3.30 |
| Royal Household | 3.20 |
| B. & K. Flour | 3.26 |
| Five Roses | 3.36 |
| B. & K. (Pastry) | 3.30 |
| Paragon Bread Flour | 3.36 |
| Velvet Pastry Flour | 3.36 |

SUGAR

| | |
|---|---|
| B. C. Refinery— | |
| White, per hundred | 7.05 |
| Yellow, per hundred | 6.23 |

FEED

| | 100 lbs. | Per Ton |
|---|---|---|
| Barley | $3.10 | $46.00 |
| Gr. Barley | 3.36 | 42.00 |
| Corn | 2.30 | 43.00 |
| Cracked Corn | 2.30 | 44.00 |
| Oil Cake | 3.36 | 63.00 |
| Feed Cornmeal | 2.26 | 44.00 |
| Oats | 1.00 | 36.00 |
| Gr. Oats | 2.00 | 32.00 |
| Scratch Food | 3.30 | 45.00 |
| Wheat, No. 1 feed | 3.00 | 50.00 |
| Wheat, No. 2 feed | 2.30 | 42.00 |
| Bran | 1.60 | 30.00 |
| Shorts | 1.76 | 31.00 |
| Alf. Meal | 2.46 | 46.00 |
| Poultry Mash | 3.33 | 46.00 |
| Pig Feed | 1.70 | 32.00 |
| Oat Feed | 1.00 | 13.00 |
| C. N. Cake | 2.30 | 46.00 |
| C. N. Meal | 2.40 | 30.40 |
| Soy Bean Meal | 3.60 | 70.00 |
| Gluten Feed | 3.36 | 66.00 |
| Cottonseed Meal | 4.23 | 63.00 |
| Beef Scraps | 6.73 | ..... |
| Oyster Shell | 6.00 | 33.00 |
| Gr. Bone | 4.30 | ..... |
| Hay, Timothy and Clover | 1.26 | 33.00 |
| Alfalfa Hay | 1.40 | 32.00 |
| Straw | 1.03 | 21.30 |

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pork | | .18 |
| Beef, No. 1 steers | | .14 |
| Lamb | | .24 |
| Hams | .32 to | .33 |
| Lard | .17½ to | .18 |
| Veal | | .21 |
| Bacon | .33 to | .41 |

# CANADA NATIONAL HAS RECORD YEAR

Gains in Premium Income, Net Revenue and Surplus Best in Company's History—Victorians Participate

As an index of the progress made and the prosperity enjoyed, in spite of what might well be termed very adverse general conditions during the year 1921, by the Canada National Fire Insurance Company, 25 per cent of the capital stock of which is owned by Victorians, it might be stated that the dividends paid during that year to the shareholders exceed in amount that paid by any other Canadian fire insurance company according to the annual report submitted to the annual meeting quite recently, while the policyholders enjoy absolute security with a reserve of $2,242,216.15, which is claimed to be the second largest of any Canadian fire company. Some $30,000 will be paid to Victoria shareholders by way of dividends on last year's operations.

The year 1921 was characterized by an exceedingly large number of fires, although none of them reached what might be called a conflagration. While all fire companies, owing to the prevalence of fires last year, suffered a large loss ratio, the Canada National Fire ratio of 42.73 per cent compared very favorably with that of other similar companies operating in the Dominion.

The company was fortunate not only in its loss ratio, but showed an increase of $2,616,458 in the amount of insurance written. The total amount of insurance written by the company during the year was $28,980,702, which established a record for the company.

The total amount of insurance in force on December 31 reached $40,360,613, or an increase of $3,468,717.

The premium income for 1921 was $340,392.82, a gain of $12,220.86.

The total net revenue of the company amounted to $396,213.13, or an increase of $25,927.98.

After providing for all expenses, there remained a surplus of $128,084.18, and from those profits there was paid to the shareholders a dividend of 6 per cent. The net surplus to policyholders was increased by the sum of $49,065.55, bringing that fund up to the very handsome total of $2,242,216.15.

The management reported a considerable improvement in the matter of mortgage collections. There was a reasonably active demand for money during the year, and it is anticipated that there will be a more active demand for loan purposes during the present year.

New agencies were opened during the year and the company's business extended into the province of Quebec as well as into Great Britain.

## DOMINION PAYS LESS FOR ITS ADVERTISING

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—During the last fiscal year Government advertising in newspapers cost $133,656.65, as against $235,663.93 for the fiscal year 1919-20, and $622,197.21 in 1918-19, according to the report of the department of public printing and stationery for the year ended March 31, 1921.

The high figure for the year 1918-1919 is accounted for in part by the fact that it included the advertising for the Victory Loan of 1918, which amounted to $184,064.59.

The amount expended during the last fiscal year included $72,115.81 in Ontario; $33,283.31 in Quebec; $11,819 in New Brunswick; $14,265 in Nova Scotia; $3,758 in Prince Edward Island; $9,524 in Manitoba; $8,918 in Saskatchewan; $10,522 in Alberta; $14,745.31 in British Columbia; $453.70 in Yukon, and $1,199.39 in other countries.

Trace of Northern Pirates

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 14.—The launch Clara, with a crew suspected of robbing the Middle West Wine Company, of this city, of a cargo of liquor recently, is reported to be at Yakutat, Alaska, 700 miles north of here, according to word received by Police Chief Minty, of the Provincial Police, from United States Marshal Beaumont, at Ketchikan.

# MARKET IS STRONG FOLLOWING HOLIDAY

## Various Factors Combine to Launch Upward Movement—Highest Prices Are Registered in Closing Hour

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Pronounced strength was displayed by today's stock market almost from the outset. Accumulation of buying orders over the double holiday, further settlement of short contracts and relaxed money rates were the propelling factors.

Highest prices were registered in the final hour, that period being concurrent with the decline of call loans from five to four per cent. Dividend paying rails and standard industrials of the steel, equipment, oil and other groups made net gains of two to almost five points.

Exchange on London made a vigorous recovery from last Saturday's reaction. Demand bills in London at 4.36 were 3-4 cent over the recent low, and advances of four to eleven points in the Allied exchanges were overshadowed by gains of eight to twenty-two points in other continental quotations, notably those on Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The German rate alone held back, marks making only the slightest gain.

Time money rates were more rigid than demand quotations, few loans other than those of 30 to 90 days being made at less than 5 per cent. High grade merchants' paper was quoted at 4 3-4 per cent, but no acceptances were reported.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

| Stock— | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 45-4 | 43-5 | 43-4 |
| Am. Can Co., com. | 39-1 | 37-3 | 39-1 |
| Am. Car Fdy. | 147-3 | 142-3 | 147-5 |
| Am. In. Corp. | 43-4 | 43-1 | 43-5 |
| Am. Locomotive | 107-7 | 104-4 | 107-1 |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 43-3 | 46-3 | 46-3 |
| Am. Sugar Rfg. | 67-5 | 63-3 | 67-5 |
| Am. T. & Tel. | 118 | 117-7 | 118 |
| Am. Wool, com. | 83 | 82-6 | 83 |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 32 | 31-7 | 32 |
| Am. Sum. Tob. | 54-3 | 53-3 | 21-9 |
| Anaconda Mining | 48 | 47-1 | 47-6 |
| Atchison | 97-3 | 67 | 67-6 |
| Atlantic Gulf | 37-1 | 33-7 | 37 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 104 | 102-9 | 104 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 36 | 35-5 | 53 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 64 | 93 | 61 |
| Canadian Pacific | 133-3 | 127 | 133-6 |
| Central Leather | 33-7 | 32-4 | 33-5 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 68 | 67-4 | 37-4 |
| Chic., R. I. & Pac. | 35-5 | 34-3 | 33-4 |
| Chino Copper | 26-1 | 26 | 29-1 |
| Chile Copper | 16-1 | 19 | 16-1 |
| Corn Products | 103 | 101-7 | 103 |
| United Food | 3-7 | 3-1 | 3-1 |
| Erie | 10-7 | 10-3 | 10-3 |
| Gen. Electric | 146-2 | 144-1 | 146-3 |
| Gen. Motors | 9 | 8-4 | 3-3 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 37-7 | 37-3 | 37-2 |
| Gt. Nor. Ore. | 33-3 | 35 | 33 |
| Gt. Northern, pfd. | 35-3 | 95 | 35 |
| Hide & Lea., pfd. | 94-4 | 64-3 | 94-4 |
| Inspiration Cop. | 38-1 | 37-6 | 38-1 |
| Int'l Nickel | 13-3 | 13-3 | 13-2 |
| Int'l Mer. Marine | 14-6 | 14-3 | 14-9 |
| Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd. | 70-4 | 66-1 | 70-4 |
| Kennecott Copper | 27-4 | 27 | 27-2 |
| Kan. City Southern | 24-3 | 24-5 | 24-5 |
| Lehigh Valley | 56-4 | 39-3 | 58-4 |
| Lack. Steel | 49 | 47-7 | 48 |
| Mex. Petroleum | 120-5 | 119 | 120-3 |
| Miami Copper | 26 | 26-6 | 25-6 |
| National Lead | 89 | 87-7 | 88 |
| N.Y., N.H. & Hart. | 13 | 17-4 | 16 |
| New York Central | 75-5 | 74-1 | 75-3 |
| Northern Pacific | 80 | 79-2 | 80 |
| Nevada Cons. Copper | 14 | 13-7 | 14 |
| Ohio Gas | 81 | 80 | 81 |
| Pennsylvania R. R. | 35-3 | 34-7 | 35 |
| People's Gas | 76-3 | 79 | 79-2 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 93-3 | 96-3 | 65-6 |
| Reading | 74-3 | 73-3 | 74-5 |
| Republic Steel | 53-4 | 52-3 | 53-3 |
| Sin. Oil | 20 | 19-3 | 19-9 |
| Southern Pacific | 83-5 | 83-7 | 83-3 |
| Southern Ry., com. | 16 | 18-3 | 19 |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 64-4 | 69-5 | 64 |
| The Texas Company | 46 | 44-7 | 45 |
| Tob. Prod. | 93 | 92-7 | 63 |
| Union Pacific | 131-3 | 130 | 131-6 |
| Utah Copper | 61-6 | 31-5 | 91-3 |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 44-3 | 44 | 44-3 |
| U. S. Rubber | 56-3 | 64 | 55-5 |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 89-7 | 88-3 | 89-7 |
| Virginia Chem. | 31-3 | 30 | 31-3 |
| Wabash R. R., "A" | 53 | 51-4 | 23 |
| Willys-Overland | 5-4 | 5-3 | 5-5 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 55-4 | 52-7 | 55-4 |
| Allied Chemical | 59-3 | 53-1 | 58-1 |
| General Asphalt | 61-9 | 61 | 61-3 |
| Am. Linseed | 31-4 | 31-3 | 31-4 |
| Kelly Springfield | 37 | 39-7 | 37 |
| Coca Cola | 45-6 | 45-4 | 45-3 |
| Columbia Graphophone | 1-3 | 1-4 | 1-4 |
| Chicago & N. Railway | 67-9 | 67 | 67-3 |
| United Fruit | 136 | 134 | 139 |
| Famous Players L. C. | 82-2 | 80-5 | 83 |
| Martin Parry Corp. | 36-6 | 30-5 | 30-6 |
| Nat. Enamel | 43 | 41 | 42 |
| Nevada Consolidated | 14 | 13-7 | 14 |
| Sears Roebuck | 93 | 63-7 | 93 |
| Pere Marquette | 23-4 | 22-5 | 23-4 |
| Transcontinental Oil | 6-7 | 3-1 | 3-3 |
| Union Oil | 20-1 | 16-6 | 19-6 |
| White Motors | 38-5 | 37-7 | 36-5 |
| Pullman Co. | 116-3 | 113-5 | 113-3 |
| Pacific Oil | 46-4 | 46 | 49 |
| Pan. American | 54 | 53 | 55-7 |
| Gulf States Steel | 74-4 | 73 | 73-3 |
| Chandler Motors | 65-3 | 64 | 64-1 |
| Hewston Oil | 73-4 | 75 | 73-2 |
| Cuban Cane Sugar | 9-7 | 6-5 | 5-6 |
| Pierce Arrow | 14-7 | 13-2 | 13-2 |
| Retail Stores | 54-4 | 51 | 54 |
| Replogle Steel | 30-1 | 30 | 30-1 |
| Royal Dutch | 50-3 | 50 | 50 |
| Texas Pacific Ry. | 30-6 | 30-4 | 30-3 |
| Vanadium | 34-4 | 34-3 | 34-4 |
| Stromberg Car. | 39 | 33-7 | 33 |

### RAW SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| May (per lb.) | 3.35c | 3.59c |
| June | 3.47c | 3.55c |
| July | 3.54c | 3.67c |
| September | 3.63c | 3.66c |

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—The local wheat market did not follow the advance in Chicago, and, generally speaking, it was not active today. Opening figures registered an advance of 1⅛c on May, but this was not maintained, and the close was ⅛c higher to 1⅛c lower for both futures. The demand for May wheat was easier, and offerings were heavy around top figures. May touched a low point of $1.31 and July $1.26. The demand was not so keen in the cash wheat market, with millers reported out. Offerings were steady during the session, and there was some buying by shippers. Premiums were ⅛c to ¼c lower.

Oats and barley were in good demand, but flax, which has been registering large advances during the past few days, was dull. A limited amount of business was worked in rye.

Inspections totalled 351 cars.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 133 | 134½ | 131 | 133¼ |
| July | 130½ | 130½ | 128 | 125⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 49¼ | 46½ | 46¼ | 43 |
| July | 47⅜ | 48⅜ | 47⅜ | 48⅛ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| May | 65½ | 35⅝ | 64⅛ | 66 |
| July | | | | 64½ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| May | 244 | 245 | 237 | 240½ |
| July | 245 | 243 | 237¼ | 241 |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 107⅞ | 107⅞ | 104½ | 105 |
| July | | | | 103 |

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 134½; 1 nor., 134½; 2 nor., 136⅜; 3 nor., 133⅛; No. 4, 116⅜; No. 5, 108⅝; No. 6, 103⅞; feed, 96⅛; track, 134⅜.

Oats—2 cw., 43½; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 43⅜; 1 feed, 45; 2 feed, 42; rejected, 40; track, 43.

Barley—3 cw., 63½; 4 cw., 59⅞; rejected and feed, 55; track, 52.

Flax—1 nwc., 268½; 2 cw., 255½; 3 cw., 516½; track, 237½.

Rye—2 cw., 101⅜.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 137 | 139-4 | 133-3 | 138-4 |
| July | 133 | 133 | 130 | 131-7 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 60-3 | 60-6 | 56-3 | 60-5 |
| July | 33 | 63-4 | 31-7 | 33-7 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 40-3 | 41-3 | 40-3 | 41-1 |
| July | 43 | 43 | 42-3 | 43-3 |

### NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| Stock— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| **Industrials** | | |
| Aetna | 13⅛ | 13⅞ |
| Allied Pk., com. | 5⅛ | 7 |
| Brit. Am. Tob. | 13⅛ | 15⅜ |
| Car. L. and P. | 66 | 61 |
| Cleveland Mo. | 56⅛ | 50⅛ |
| Durant Mo. | 33 | 24 |
| Goldwyn Pic. | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| N. A. Pulp | 5⅜ | 5⅜ |
| Phil. Morris | 11⅛ | 11⅛ |
| Peerless | 23 | 27 |
| Perfection T. | 5⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Radio, com. | 4 1-16 | 4 1-18 |
| Radio, pfd. | 5⅝ | 2⅜ |
| Sweets Amer. | 3⅛ | 3⅜ |
| Tob. Export | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| Un. Prof. Shar. | 1 13-16 | 1 5-16 |
| Un. Retail Candy | 6⅛ | 3 |
| U. S. Ship. Corpn. | 5 | 6 |
| Willys C. 6%, pfd. | 6 | 16 |
| Cities Svs., com. | 136 | 176 |
| Cities Svs., pfd. | 74⅛ | 75 |
| Cities Svc. Bkrs. | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| **Oils** | | |
| Allied Oil | 3 | 4 |
| Allen Oil | 36 | 43 |
| Atl. Pete. | 4 | 6⅛ |
| Bos. Wyo. | 70 | .. |
| Boone Oil | 16 | 18 |
| Carib. Syn. | 3⅛ | 4 |
| Cosden | 9 | 9 |
| Dominion O. | 5½ | 8½ |
| Elk Basin | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Fed. Oil | 1 | 1 1-13 |
| Glenrock | 30 | 44 |
| Inter. Pete. | 14⅜ | 15 |
| Livingstone P. | 1⅜ | 1⅛ |
| Maracaibo O. | 31⅜ | 51⅜ |
| Merrit | 3⅛ | 3⅜ |
| M. W. Ref. | 163 | 175 |
| M. W. Oil, com. | 2 | 3 |
| Northwest | 57 | 20 |
| Okmulgee | 1 | 3 |
| Omar | 72 | 73 |
| Pennock | 3⅛ | 3⅜ |
| Prod. and Ref. | 5⅛ | 5⅜ |
| Ryan Cons. | 4⅛ | 4⅜ |
| Salt Ck. Prod. | 13⅜ | 14 |
| Simms | 10⅜ | 10⅜ |
| Skelly Oil | 3⅛ | 6⅛ |
| Sapulpa | 3 | 3⅛ |
| **Mines** | | |
| Big Ledge | 53 | 25 |
| Bost. Mont. | 4 | 4 |
| Caledonia | 3 | 7 |
| Cal. Jaroma | 54 | 27 |
| Ca. Copper | 25 | 27 |
| Cons. Cop. | 1⅛ | 2⅜ |
| Crasson | 5⅞ | .. |
| Dundee | 40 | .. |
| Hecla | 6⅛ | 5⅛ |
| Hollinger | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| Howe Sound | 2⅛ | 3⅜ |
| Kerr Lake | 3⅛ | 3⅛ |
| Magma Cop. | 30 | 31 |
| Mother Lo. | 1 | 1½ |
| Mother L. new | 11 | 14 |
| Mother L. Coal | 7⅜ | 7⅜ |
| Nipissing | 5⅜ | 6 |
| Ray Herc. | 2 | 5 |
| Un. East | 3 | 3 1-16 |
| Un. Verde Ext. | 23 | 25 |

### VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 103 Pemberton Bldg.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Athabasca Oils | .. | .15 |
| B. C. Fishing Co. | 30.00 | .. |
| B. C. Permanent Loan | 33.00 | .. |
| B. C. Refining Co. | .55 | .45 |
| B. C. Silver | .10 | .. |
| Boundary Bay Oil | .03⅜ | .03¼ |
| Bowana Copper | .05 | .05 |
| Canada Copper | .26 | N |
| Can. Nat. Fire | 43.00 | .. |
| Cons. M. and S. | 13.00 | 50.00 |
| Cork Province | .. | .10 |
| Crow's Nest Coal | .. | 55.00 |
| Douglas Channel | .03 | .03 |
| Empire Oil | .. | .02⅜ |
| Granby | 23.00 | .. |
| Great West Perm. | 40.00 | .. |
| Howe Sound | 3.75 | .. |
| Int'l Coal | .. | .22 |
| McGillivray | .45 | .. |
| Nabob | .02½ | .. |
| Nugget | .06⅛ | .07 |
| Pacific Coast Fire | 4.00 | .. |
| Pitt Meadows | .. | .05 |
| Rambler-Cariboo | .. | .06 |
| Silversmith | .26 | .22 |
| Silver Crest | .. | .04 |
| Snowstorm | .04 | .. |
| Spartan Oil | .. | .01⅜ |
| Standard Lead | .10 | .. |
| Sunloch Mines | .. | .36 |
| Surf Inlet | .55 | .28 |
| Stewart M. | .. | .20 |
| Stewart Land | .. | 10.00 |
| Trojan Oils | .04 | .03 |
| Whalen, com. | .. | 13.00 |
| Whalen, pfd. | .. | 22.00 |
| Wonderphone | .. | .50 |

### FOREIGN BONDS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Russian 5½'s, 1921 | 17 | 19 |
| Russian 5½'s, 1926 | 4 | 3½ |
| Russian 6½'s, 1919 | 17⅛ | 13⅛ |
| French 5's of 1931 | 64 | 65 |
| French 4's of 1917 | 61 | 35 |
| French 5's of 1920 | 74 | 78½ |
| British 5's of 1922 | 89 | 91 |
| British 4's of 1927 | 33 | 61 |
| British 5's of 1925 | 37 | 39½ |
| Victory 4's | 72⅛ | 74 |
| British Ref. 4's | 38⅛ | 76 |
| Belgium Restor. 5's | 99 | 71 |
| Belgium Premium 5's | 72 | 73 |
| German War Loan | 3⅜ | 4½ |
| Berlin 4's | 4⅜ | 6⅛ |
| Hamburg 4's | 4⅜ | 3⅛ |
| Hamburg 4½'s | 6 | .. |
| Leipzig 4½'s | 4⅜ | 6⅜ |
| Munich 4's | 5 | 6 |
| Munich 3's | 6⅛ | 7⅜ |
| Frankfort 4's | 6 | .. |
| Japanese 4's | 73⅜ | 74 |
| Japanese 1-2 ½'s | 33 | 38½ |
| Japanese 5-4 ½'s | 97⅛ | 87⅛ |
| U. K. 5½'s, 1927 | 35⅛ | 63 |

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

| Stock— | Close |
|---|---|
| Brasilian Trac. | 31-7 |
| Can. Cement, com. | 53 |
| Can. Car Fdy., com. | 20 |
| Can. Cottons | 90 |
| Can. Gen. Electric | 95 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 19 |
| Detroit United | 62-4 |
| Dom. Bridge | 90 |
| Dom. Canners | 23 |
| Dom. I. & S. | 27 |
| Dom. Textile | 133-4 |
| Asbestos Corp. | 49-4 |
| Abitibi | 30-5 |
| Brompton Pulp & Paper | 19 |
| Dominion Glass | 53 |
| Atlantic Sugar | 24-2 |
| Can. Converters | 69-6 |
| National Breweries | 33-7 |
| Quebec Railway | 23-1 |
| Shawinigan | 104-4 |
| Spanish Riv. Pulp | 61-4 |
| Wayagamac Pulp | 57 |

### MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, 34⅝d per ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3 3-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅛@3 3-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.33 for sixty-day bills and $4.36 for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 36⅝.
Canadian dollars, 33.75.
France, demand, 3.67.
Lire, demand, 4.31.
Belgium, demand, 3.26½; cables, 9.27.
Germany, demand, .30½; cables, 30⅝.
Holland, demand, 37.32; cables, 37.33.

### METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 12⅛ to 15⅛; later, 13¼ to 15⅜. Tin irregular, spot and nearby, $31; futures, $30.63 to $30.76. Iron steady, No. 1 northern, $16 to $16.30; No. 5 northern, $16.50 to $19. No. 3 southern, $15.50 to $13. Lead steady, spot, $4.70 to $4.30. Zinc quiet, spot, $4.50 to $4.55. Antimony, spot, $4.40.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £61, 2s. 6d; futures £95. Electrolytic, spot, £97; futures, £69. Tin, spot, £155, 5s, 6d; futures, £135, 17s, 9d. Lead, spot, £35; futures, £20, 12s, 6d. Zinc, spot, £53, 17s, 6d; futures, £24, 13s, 6d.

### YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
Canadian sterling, $4.58⅜.
New York sterling, $4.36⅛.
New York funds, 4 per cent.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Eggs easier, potatoes weak, butter stronger, cheese quiet.
Cheese, finest Westerns, 17¼c to 16c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 33c to 34c.
Potatoes, per bag, carlots, .60c to $1.

### Ottawa Warehouse Burned

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The wholesale grocery warehouse, owned and occupied by John Dover & Sons, at 21-23 York Street, was practically destroyed by fire which broke out about 2 o'clock this morning, and the contents will also probably be a complete loss. The building was valued at about $25,000, while the stock it held was valued at from $60,000 to $80,000.

### Automobile Victims in Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—There were 148 deaths in Canada from automobile accidents during the first ten months of 1921, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The region drained by the Colorado River has been styled the Asia Minor of America.


WE OWN AND OFFER SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

NEW ISSUE

Dutch East Indies 25 year External 6% Gold Bonds, due January 1st, 1947. Principal and Interest payable in U.S. Gold Coin. Interest payable January and July 1st, without any deduction for any taxes of the Netherlands or the Dutch East Indies. Not redeemable during the first ten years, but on and after 1st January, 1932, redeemable at par and accrued interest. **Price to yield 6% plus premium on New York Funds.** Bonds are in denominations of $500.00 and $1,000.00.

These Bonds are a direct external obligation of the Government of the Dutch East Indies, an integral part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Holland), and its most important Colonial possession. Commencing 1932 there will be a Sinking Fund sufficient to retire the entire issue at maturity through annual payments of an amount equal to 1-15th of the Bonds outstanding January 1st, 1932.

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AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 750,000 square miles, and including the Islands of Java, Sumatra, Malacca, Dutch Borneo and Dutch New Guinea, Etc., or it is about as large as Europe, excluding Russia. Trade with the United States has shown a remarkable development in recent years.

TOTAL INTEREST AND AMORTIZATION CHARGES ON ALL DEBTS APPEARING IN THE 1922 BUDGET AGGREGATE LESS THAN 10% OF THE 1921 TOTAL REVENUES WHICH AMOUNTED TO $267,000,000.

The total fund in debt, exclusive of this loan, approximates $212,000,000, as compared with Government owned property of a value of $275,000.00.

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# ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE DIRECTORS OF

# The Canada National Fire Insurance Company

To the Shareholders

It is with pleasure that your Directors beg to present for your consideration their Eleventh Annual Report, as well as the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Revenue and Expenditure Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1921, duly certified by the Company's Auditors.

Your Directors are indeed gratified to be able to report that substantial progress was made during the year, and that, notwithstanding the fact that the year was, for the fire insurance business generally, an unfavorable one, this Company experienced in many respects the best year since its inception.

In the previous year, values of stocks and materials continued to climb until the high peak was reached, when prices began to fall in the latter months of the year. The natural result was a material increase in the volume of insurance, with its resultant gain in premium income. In the closing months of 1920, and continuing throughout the entire period of 1921, prices of commodities in general kept declining, and this, in conjunction with a widespread depression in business, not only contributed to a material falling-off in the amount of fire insurance written in Canada, but greatly increased the moral hazard. In other words, the year 1921 was regarded as a very trying and unprofitable year for fire companies.

In view of these conditions, there is ample reason for congratulation that this Company passed safely through such critical times and enjoyed a large measure of prosperity.

After a period of inactivity, beginning with the War and extending up to the close of the year 1920, it was confidently expected that the year 1921 would witness a revival in building operations throughout the Dominion. While there was an increase in the number of dwellings constructed, as compared with the previous year, the aggregate building operations in 1921 fell far short of those in the preceding year, and when contrasted with the figures covering a considerable period prior to the War, the totals are relatively very much smaller and make a rather unfavorable comparison.

Under present business conditions, with industrial inactivity, there is not the same pressing demand for construction of large manufacturing plants, but it is conceded that, in most of our large cities, there is an acute shortage in office and housing accommodation. Consequently, it is anticipated that, during the present year, with the prices of building materials considerably reduced, and with more efficient labor with its more moderate demands, there will be a large increase in building operations over that of the last few years. This will give additional stimulus to business in general, and furnish a large amount of new fire insurance.

In the past year, the Company extended its business by opening up in the Province of Quebec and entering the British Isles. It was felt by your Directors that this was a wise move and in the interest of the business, and the results to date have been very encouraging. Your Directors have reason to believe that the business secured in Great Britain will grow rapidly from year to year, and will result in substantial profits for the Company.

The volume of business written by the Company in all its fields in 1921 amounted to $28,980,702.00, an increase of $2,616,458 over 1920, being the largest amount so far written by the Company in any single year. With the extension of the business into new fields, and with a return to more active and prosperous times, your Directors confidently believe that substantial gains in premium income will be experienced from year to year.

The gross premium income on 1921 business was $340,392.82, a gain of $12,220.86 over the previous year. Re-insurance premiums amounted to $110,282.43. Gross insurance in force at the close of 1921 was $40,360,613.00, showing a substantial increase of $3,468,717.00. Premiums on this business amounted to $554,832.17, a gain of $27,082.94 over the 1920 figures. Re-insurance in force at December 31st, 1921, totalled $12,155,288.00, an increase of $1,530,139.00, while the premiums thereon amounted to $153,402.96. Net insurance in force at December 31st, 1921, reached the large total of $28,205,325.00, showing a gain of $1,983,578.00 over last year's figures.

Mention has already been made in the reports to some of the causes which contributed to the unusually large fire waste in the Dominion in 1921. In making comparisons with the results of previous years, it might be of interest, in view of the important bearing which these unusual conditions had on the operations of fire companies last year, to briefly enlarge upon this point.

It was anticipated early in the year that, owing to a general decline in prices of nearly all commodities, accompanied by an acute business depression, the year would be an unusually trying and hazardous one for the fire companies. Reports which have already been received prove that these fears were well founded, showing, as they do in most cases, a material falling-off in the volume of business written, compared with that of the previous year, as well as a considerable increase in the fire-loss ratio.

While the final returns of all the Fire Companies doing business in Canada in 1921 are not yet available, it is estimated that their aggregate premium income will show a reduction of from ten to fifteen per cent, and their average fire-loss ratio about fifteen to twenty per cent in excess of the 1920 figures.

Your Directors are indeed pleased to report an increase for the year in net premium income of $27,367.40, with a moderate loss-ratio of 42.72 per cent.

In the last Annual Report of the Directors, it was pointed out that the loss-ratio had reached the very low level of 32.83 per cent, and this was in comparison with an average loss-ratio of 58.19 per cent for a period of fifty-one years, 1869-1919 inclusive, for all fire companies operating in Canada. Now, while this is the lowest record yet reached by the Company and showed up well in comparison with the average record of other companies, as already pointed out, the fire-loss ratio of this Company for 1921, while higher than in the preceding year, will stand out well in comparison with the average loss-ratio of all the companies operating in Canada during the same period. In view of the unusually heavy losses sustained by many of the companies last year, there is, therefore, much reason for congratulation at the comparatively low loss-ratio experienced by this Company.

More than usual care and discretion were exercised in the Underwriting Department of the Company, in view of the fact that it was a particularly hazardous year for the fire insurance business, and while a much larger volume of business could have been written during the year, undesirable and doubtful risks were carefully avoided, and special attention was given to securing the best possible class of risks. Your Directors desire to draw attention to the efficiency shown in the Underwriting Department, as they realize that an aggressive yet cautious and conservative policy in this Department is most essential for the success of the Company.

If you will refer to the Financial Statement, you will observe that the Company's assets are comprised to a large extent of Mortgage Loans, these amounting to $1,593,306.86, an increase of $32,775.25. These funds have been loaned upon the security of improved farm and city property, and it is deserving of especially favorable comment that in a year of money stringency and business depression, the payments of interest and principal were so well met, and in this respect, showed even a better record than that of the previous year.

The returns from the Company's Agents were quite satisfactory, and, considering the tightness of money, these returns were fully as good as in the previous year.

The Company continues to maintain a strong financial position in the matter of liquid assets, these amounting to $473,307.38, and are made up of cash reserves, $227,978.11, and the balance in stocks and Dominion Government Bonds.

Government Reserve for unearned premiums showed an increase of $9,702.40, this account now standing at $167,277.15. Re-insurance premiums (held as a reserve on deposit) with respect to the business with Foreign Treaty Companies amounted to $66,901.76, and the special Re-insurance account stood at $71,356.39.

Paid-up Capital increased by $23,109.17, and stood at December 31st, 1921, at $1,872,845.52.

Revenue from Mortgages, Stocks and Bonds and Sundry Sources amounted to $166,107.74, about the same as last year, while net fire premiums, after deducting cancellations, rebates and re-insurance, showed an increase of $27,367.40, amounting to $230,110.39. The total net revenue for 1921 was $396,218.13, compared with $370,290.15 in 1920, and $337,195.67 in 1919.

After providing for all management expenses, Dominion Government reserve, taxes, interest, fire losses, depreciation, written off, furniture and fixtures and sundry other charges, there remained net profits of $138,084.18. A dividend on the capital stock, at the rate of six per cent per annum, amounting to $112,127.80, was apportioned out of these profits, leaving a balance of $25,956.38.

This amount has been carried to the Reserve, or in other words, to the net surplus to Shareholders, which fund now stands at $369,870.63. To this sum may be added the Contingent Reserve Fund of $100,000.00, making a total reserve of $469,870.63, which is 25.06 per cent of the paid-up capital.

The item, Net Surplus to Policyholders, was increased by the sum of $49,065.55, bringing that account up to the splendid total of $2,242,216.15.

This Company, since it began to accept fire risks, has afforded ample security to the policyholders, and its position in this respect has been strengthened and improved from year to year, until it has now reached a pre-eminent position among the Canadian Fire Companies.

There is a growing feeling of optimism that the period of depression is gradually passing away, with brighter and more prosperous times ahead, so with the confidence which this Canadian Company has established among the insuring public it will, no doubt, in continuing to pursue its usual progressive policy, materially strengthen its financial position and increase the volume of its business from year to year.

The Shareholders, in general, have shown additional evidence during the past year that they are deeply interested in the progress of this Company, as much desirable fire insurance has come from this source, and your Directors take this opportunity of thanking all those Shareholders who have in a practical manner contributed to the success of the Company, and they look forward with appreciation for a renewal of the Shareholders' hearty co-operation and support, which have been so freely and cheerfully given in former years.

Your Directors desire to express their gratitude to the Officers and Staff for their loyal and efficient services rendered during the past year, and they wish to record their appreciation for the splendid business secured by the numerous Agents of the Company, and for the careful attention to and supervision of business in their respective territories by the Inspectors of the Company. With the full co-operation and untiring efforts of this large agency force, your Directors look forward with assurance to another successful year's business.

J. H. G. RUSSELL, President.

Winnipeg, February 6th, 1922.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, J. H. G. Russell was elected President; W. J. Boyd and F. H. Alexander, Vice-Presidents; and W. T. Alexander, Managing Director.

## THE CANADA NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

### Financial Statement 31st December, 1921

**ASSETS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate and Accrued Interest | | $1,593,306.86 |
| Stocks and Bonds (at cost) and Accrued Interest | | 245,339.27 |
| Real Estate: Head Office Property | $ 164,796.68 | |
| Real Estate Other than Head Office Property | 482,466.59 | |
| | | 646,363.57 |
| Office Furniture and Fixtures, Maps and Plans: Less Depreciation | | 16,358.09 |
| Accounts Receivable | | 9,102.24 |
| Agents' Balances | | 53,432.86 |
| Cash on Hand and on Deposit | | 227,978.11 |
| | | $2,792,002.00 |

**LIABILITIES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Government Reserve for Unearned Premiums | | $ 167,277.15 |
| Losses Unpaid (in course of adjustment) | | 16,673.00 |
| Accounts Payable | | 16,110.75 |
| Reinsurance Premiums (held as Reserve on Deposit) | | 66,901.76 |
| Dividend for Year Ending 31st December, 1921 | | 112,127.80 |
| Special Reinsurance Account | | 71,356.39 |
| Contingent Reserve Fund | | 100,000.00 |
| Capital Stock Subscribed $2,050,400.00 | | |
| Paid Up | $1,872,845.52 | |
| Net Surplus | 369,370.63 | |
| SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS | | 2,242,216.15 |
| | | $2,792,002.00 |

**REVENUE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance Brought Forward from 1920 | | $ 600,989.00 |
| Profits from Mortgages, Stocks and Other Sources | | 166,107.74 |
| Fire Insurance Premiums for 1921 | $ 340,392.82 | |
| Less Reinsurance thereon | 110,282.43 | |
| | | 230,110.39 |
| | | $ 997,207.13 |

**EXPENDITURE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Expenses, Salaries, Commissions, etc. | | |
| Loan and Investment Department | $ 41,466.23 | |
| Fire Department | 105,191.67 | |
| | | $ 146,657.90 |
| Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses | $ 155,892.02 | |
| Less Reinsurance Recoveries | 57,562.17 | |
| | | 98,329.85 |
| Depreciation Written Off for Furniture and Maps | | 3,442.80 |
| Dividend for Year Ending 31st December, 1921 | | 112,127.80 |
| Reserve for Unearned Premiums | $ 167,277.15 | |
| Net Surplus | 369,370.63 | |
| | | 536,647.78 |
| | | $ 997,207.13 |

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:—

We beg to report that we have audited the Books and Accounts of The Canada National Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1921, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched. We have verified the Cash on Hand and on Deposit, and the Mortgages and other Securities. In our opinion, the Balance Sheet presents a correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December, 1921, according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

(Sgd.) D. A. PENDER, SLASOR & CO., Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, 4th February, 1922.

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# BIG THREES PREPARE FOR ATLANTIC CLASH

## Struggle Among Steamship Companies for Supremacy on Atlantic This Summer Will Be Historic

Transatlantic travelers between Europe and North America will have abundant choice from which to select their vehicle of transportation during the forthcoming season. In fact, the competition for travel which offers will be the most strenuous in the annuals of shipping. It is perhaps flattering to the national vanity that the rivalry in great part will be between ships under the British flag. But this will not assist to assuage any misgivings which the rival companies may have as to whether there will be a sufficient volume of passenger traffic to enable them to run their big and costly ships profitably. It is an axiom of enlightened steamship management that trade increases in the ratio of the facilities provided for its conduct. But while world commerce is so depressed it is an open question whether the operating of the principle just enunciated may not be delayed until the trade barometer rises. In other words, it may be found that the supply of high-class, fast and luxurious ships is in excess of present requirements. The tramp owner is painfully aware that there is a serious plethora of his class of tonnage; and the same economic factors which have brought this about may demonstrate their potency in the passenger business also.

### The Big Threes

The White Star Line have indicated the salient features of their programme during the coming season, and from the potential point of view they certainly leave nothing to be desired—except perhaps in the way of a reduction of fares. On the Southampton-Cherbourg and New York run, they will employ the Majestic, Olympic and Homeric, a trio of vessels aggregating 137,000 tons.

Opposed to them will be the three crack ships of the Cunard Steamship Company, the Aquitania, Berengaria and Mauretania, which represent a combined gross tonnage of 128,373—not much less than that of the White Star "big three." The Cunarders are all being prepared for the fray, the first-named being overhauled at Southampton and the remaining two being fitted for oil burning on the Tyne. It will thus be seen that Southampton will be the home port of the finest group of steamships which the world has ever seen.

This brief outline does not indicate the special nature of the appeals which the various lines make to the traveling public. In addition to size, speed and luxury, which count very materially, there are ships of smaller size and lesser speed designed for one or two classes of passengers. In fact, the depth of the purse of potential clients has been intelligently studied, with the result that the varied requirements, financial and otherwise, of transatlantic voyagers are catered for in a manner which speaks volumes for the enterprise of the steamship companies concerned. The accommodation is certainly there. Whether, however, there will be enough business forthcoming to pay for the enterprise of the shipowners who have provided it, is a problem which gives rise to serious speculation. The provision of the splendid fleet indicated is only one phase of the wonderful manner in which the great lines have been reconstructed since the war. Their business organization, not only in the United Kingdom, but also throughout the European and North America Continents, is a marvel of well-considered effort. Thus, friendly and regulated though the competition for Atlantic business will be, it will be prosecuted with a keenness which has, perhaps, never been surpassed in the many historic struggles which have taken place for supremacy on the Atlantic.—Syren & Shipping.


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### May Postpone Empire Exhibition

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is announced unofficially that the British Empire Exhibition, advertised for 1923, will likely be postponed until 1924. A British mission is now in South Africa working up interest in the exhibition, and is due to arrive in Canada for the same purpose on August 12 next.


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## Announcements for Wednesday Half-Day Selling

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### Two Special Offerings of Excellent Grade Silks

36-Inch Silk "Rajah Terry," a new weave in a crepe. A material of excellent weight that will be greatly in demand for suits, skirts and dresses. In shades of navy, jade, Copenhagen and beaver. At, a yard, **$7.50**

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—Silks, Main Floor

### Serge Skirts

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Serge Skirts, in shades of black, brown and navy; in knife or box pleated styles; and of best grade materials. The skirts are among the favorite styles. Shown in all sizes, and a special Wednesday morning bargain at ..... **$5.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1010

### Two Dozen Small Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats, Values to $4.50 for $2.95

Small Boys' All-Wool "Universal" Brand Sweater Coats, of medium weight and made with military or shawl collar and two pockets. They are shown in shades of maroon, brown, light grey, fawn; sizes 20 to 26 chest. Regular to $4.50. On sale at ..... **$2.95**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

### Half-Day Bargains in the Corset Department

Royal Worcester Corsets for the average figure, lightly boned, made of pink broche, elastic top, medium length skirt and four strong hose supporters; sizes 20 to 28. This morning at ..... **$3.50**

A "Fit-Stout" Brassiere, of heavy linen, made to fasten in front, neatly trimmed and with shield under arm. Sizes 40 to 52. This morning at ..... **$1.75**

—Corsets, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

### Women's Black Cotton Underskirts on Sale at, Each - - - 75c

This Special Wednesday Morning Offering of Black Cotton Underskirts will bring scores to our Mantle Dept. They are good grade skirts, full length, with pleated flounce and draw-string at top. A great bargain at, each ..... **75c**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

### Tweed Fedora Hats, This Morning's Special at $1.25

Smart Dressy Tweed Fedoras, in all the latest fashionable shapes. Shown in various shades of light and dark brown, fawn, grey and green mixtures. Sizes 6¾ to 7¼. This morning's special at, each... **$1.25**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

### Children's Rompers on Sale at 95c to $1.50

Children's Crepe Rompers, in pink and white only; made round, square and "V" necks, with sailor collar, and finished with belt, pockets and elastic at the knee. They will wash well and are suitable for the ages of 3 to 4 years. Regular $1.50 values for ..... **95¢**

Print Rompers in assorted colors, in stripes and checks, featuring brown, blue and pink. They are made with turn-down collars, belt and pockets, elastic at knee, and in sizes 3 to 5 years. On sale at ..... **$1.00**

Colored Gingham and Chambray Rompers, trimmed with buttons and pockets, and with elastic at knee; for the ages of 3 to 5 years. On sale at ..... **$1.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

### Remarkable Wool Bargain
### Reg. 25c Balls for 19c

Monarch Dove Knitting Wools, suitable for women's and children's outer garments. Shown in all the new shades including delf, buff, spring green, cinnamon, lemon, scarlet Copenhagen, green, heather, turquoise, emerald, cherry, tobacco brown, marigold, purple, maroon, apple green, lavender, mist grey, golden brown, old rose, gold, orange and black. Regular 25c a ball. This morning, special at, a ball ..... **19¢**

—Art Needlework Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1194

### 42-Inch Fancy Serge, Reg. $3.75 at $1.25 a Yd.

Fancy Serge, 42 inches wide, all-wool quality, in a smooth, even weave from a heavy thread. A serge most suitable for women's or children's dresses. Shown in shades of sand, navy, black, grey, brown terra cotta, crushed strawberry and taupe. Worth regularly, $3.75 a yard. Now on sale at, a yard ..... **$1.25**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

### Springs and Mattresses at Bargain Prices This Morning

No-Sway Spiral Springs, constructed on heavy angle iron frames and with interlaced top. Springs that are guaranteed in every respect. Sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Marked to sell this morning at ..... **$10.90**

Woven Wire Springs, with strong band supports and mounted on heavy wood frames. Comfortable springs, that will give satisfactory service, and exceptional value at ..... **$3.95**

Full Weight Felt Mattresses, covered with high-grade art ticking, and finished with neat roll edge. Mattresses 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Specially priced at ..... **$6.90**

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### Better Grade Silk Blouses On Sale Today at $4.95

Blouses of Crepe de Chine and Georgette; in shades of flesh, navy, apricot, pink and sand. Blouses in embroidered and tailored styles, fashionable "tie-backs" and middy blouses. Some with tuxedo collars, others Peter Pan collars. But all representing wonderful value at ..... **$4.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

### 120 Pairs of Women's Black Kid Boudoir Slippers, $1.35 a Pair

120 Pairs Only, of Black Kid Boudoir Slippers, neat effects with rubber heels and finished with pompons. An excellent quality slipper. Regular $2.00 value. On sale at, a pair ..... **$1.35**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

### 150 Pairs of Men's Felt "Comfy" Slippers at 90c a Pair

150 Pairs Only, to sell this morning. Men's Felt "Comfy" Slippers, with soft leather soles; in shades of black, brown, grey and wine. Regular $1.50 value. On sale for, a pair ..... **90¢**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

### Child's Crib and Mattress This Morning for $12.90

White Enamel Iron Cribs, fitted with strong spring and comfortable "Roll-Up" mattresses. Cribs designed with drop sides and well finished. The crib complete at, only ..... **$12.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor—Phone 5441

### Announcing a New Shipment of Women's "Velva" Underwear

Women's Vests, suitable for present wear. They are made with short, long or no sleeves; slip-over styles with button fronts and high neck. Vests of superior wearing quality. Sizes 36 to 44. Special at... **75c**

Women's Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee; excellent weight. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale at.... **75c**
Out sizes at ..... **$1.00**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

### Women's Dependable Hose at Low Prices

Women's Dropstitch Lisle Hose, full fashioned. Shown in shades of black, navy, brown, grey and white. Regular $1.25. February Sale, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, seamless, with double heels and toes, in black only. Regular $1.00. February Sale, pair ..... **59¢**

Women's Heavy Cotton Hose, with reinforced wearing parts. Regular 50c. February Sale, pair ..... **35¢**
Or 3 pairs for ..... **$1.00**

All Wool Hose, in shades of black and brown. Full fashioned. All sizes. Regular $1.25. February Sale, a pair ..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### 100 Window Shades, 37 Inches by 6 ft. at 75c Each

Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on a strong spring roller. Size 37 inches wide by 6 feet long. Wednesday Half-Day selling at, each ..... **75c**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor—Phone 1246

### Tapestry Rugs Excellent Grade at $10.00

Tapestry Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. and 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Shown in a selection of attractive designs and hard wearing qualities. Values $13.75. On sale at **$10.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

### Women's House Dresses and Tea Aprons at Bargain Prices

Dresses of Excellent Grade Plaid Ginghams, in shades of blue, pink and mauve plaids. They are trimmed with plain chambray, have elastic at waist and on sale for ..... **$2.25**

Tea Aprons, of fine lawn and muslins, some trimmed with lace and embroidery; others with bands of blue lawn. Regular 75c and $1.00 values, all to go at, each ..... **50c**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

### Corset Covers at 35c, 50c and 75c

White Lawn Corset Covers, made with yoke of embroidery and lace insertion. Exceptional value at, each ..... **35¢**

White Cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with wide linen lace and finished with draw-string around bottom. On sale at, each ..... **50¢**

Pink Muslin Corset Covers, attractively trimmed with insertion and lace edging. Special at ..... **75¢**

—Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor

### Embroidery Edging and Flouncing Specially Priced

Embroidery Edging, for petticoats or infants' garments; in fine grade cambric and longcloth. All new designs; 9 inches wide and on sale for 45c and ..... **35¢**

Embroidery Flouncings, in attractive openwork designs and fine grade; 24 inches wide at, a yard ..... **75¢**
42 Inches wide, at a yard ..... **$1.50**

—Embroideries, Main Floor

### Washable Rag Rugs at 50c and 85c Each

Rag Rugs, suitable for bedside or bathroom; reversible and washable. They are designed with mottle centre and fringed ends:—

Size 26 x 36. On sale at, each ..... **50c**
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—Carpets, 2nd Floor

### Horlick's Malted Milk Hospital Size, $2.83

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—Patent Medicine Dept., Main Floor

### An Extension Couch Built for Service and Comfort, for $14.75

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### Curtain Extension Rods at a Bargain

Extension Rods, brass with silvered ends, closes to 27 inches and extending to 50 inches. Special, 2 for **25¢**

Heavy Extension Rods, extending from 24 in. to 40 in., with neat round brass ends. Special, each, **10¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor, Phone 1246

### 50 All-Feather Pillows at 65c

50 All-Feather Pillows, each fully five pounds. Not more than two to one customer. This morning at, each.. **65c**

—Furniture Dept., 2nd Floor

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